

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Proposal A

Limits annual increases in homestead property tax assessments and provides separate tax limitations for different property classifications.

PURPOSE:

To address concerns about large increases in property assessments on homes.

Proposal B

Restricts and limits the number of times a person can be elected to congressional, state executive and state legislative offices.

PURPOSE:

To limit state-level and congressional elected officials to a specific number of terms.

Proposal C

Exempts property from a portion of school operating property taxes and limits annual increases in all property tax assessments.

PURPOSE:

To cut school property taxes and limit assessment growth.

Proposal D

Amends Michigan's auto insurance laws.

PURPOSE:

To reduce automobile insurance rates for Michigan drivers.

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Lowe-Weiss race among ballot choices attracting voters to polls

The state representative race in the 105th district between Republican Allen Lowe and Democrat Tom Weiss is one of the several ballot choices expected to attract a higher-than-average voter turnout next Tuesday, November 3, in Crawford County.

Besides the competitive 105th race, the presidential race may pull in more voters than usual with seven candidates on the ballot. In addition to the Republican George Bush and Democrat Bill Clinton, independent Ross Perot will appear on the ballot along with Libertarian Andre Marrou, Tisch candidate Howard Phillips, Natural Law party candidate John Hagelin, and Workers League candidate Helen Halyard.

Crawford County voters are split into the 1st district and 4th district for U.S. Congress representative. In the 1st district, the candidates are Democrat Bart Stupak, Republican Philip Ruppe, Libertarian Gerald Aydlott, and Natural Law Lyman Clark.

In the 4th district, the candidates are Democrat Lisa Donaldson, Republican Dave Camp, Tisch Joan Dennison, Libertarian Gary Bradley, and

Natural Law Thomas List, of Grayling.

In the 105th state representative race, Lowe and Weiss are joined on the ballot by Libertarian David Black.

In addition to these national and state positions, county residents will vote for two members of the state board of education, two members of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, two members of Michigan State University Board of Trustees, and two members of the Wayne State University Board of Governors. Nancy List, of Grayling, is running for the state board of education as a Natural Law candidate.

Besides the four state proposals on the ballot, county residents will vote on eliminating the county tax allocation board (see separate article.) Frederic Township voters also have two proposals on the ballot. Proposal number two asks for two mills for four years from 1993 to 1996 to operate the Frederic Township Fire Department. Proposal number one asks for the 15 mill limit to be increased by two mills to allow this extra millage to be levied.

Both proposals must pass to levy the two extra mills.

County residents will vote from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Beaver Creek, Lovells, Maple Forest,

South Branch and Grayling Township halls. The Frederic Township polling place is in the township fire barn. The city of Grayling polling place is in the city hall.



105TH REPRESENTATIVE RACE--The race between Republican Allen Lowe (left) and Democrat Tom Weiss (right) is expected to draw voters to the polls next Tuesday. The candidates are shown here at a debate sponsored by the Grayling Rotary Club October 7. (Don Geiss photo)

Ballot proposals draw opposition

By Kate Rowan

Four proposals will be on the ballot November 4, covering a range of issues. Proposals A and C concern property taxes, while proposal B regards the number of times a person can be elected to office, and D amends Michigan's auto insurance laws.

Proposals A and C have been attacked by many large organizations including the League of Women Voters and many school districts who are dependent on state funding. Proposal A would limit annual increases in homestead property tax assessments and provide separate tax limitations for different property classifications.

Proponents of proposal A say that this plan limits assessment increases on homes to 5% or the rate of inflation, whichever is less, therefore keeping homeowners' property taxes in line with what they are able to pay. Opponents contradict this, saying that proposal A only benefits homeowners who live in areas with fast growing assessments, because under this proposition property would only be reassessed if the property was sold, excluding new construction.

Proposal A's goal to limit growth in all property taxes paid, including those paid to cities, townships, counties, school districts, community colleges and intermediate school districts, is the most controversial aspect. This is because there is no plan in the bill for reimbursement by the state to out-of-formula school districts, cities, counties and townships for revenue lost due to the limitation.

In coordination with this, proposal C attempts to exempt a portion of school operating property taxes and limit annual increases in all property tax assessments. Originally referred to as "Cut and Cap," this proposal was petitioned on the ballot by the governor.

The benefits of this proposal, according to proponents, are a 30% cut in school operating property taxes. Proponents say these cuts would still

be sufficiently funded by half of the projected growth in state budget to compensate those organizations required by the state constitution to be reimbursed.

Opponents say these specific cuts will only benefit the wealthy and big businesses, while seniors and middle class citizens who need the cuts the most will receive the least relief. Those against C say the tax burden will fall onto the local and city levels who now have tax limitations due to proposal A. Opponents argue there is not enough state funding to enact this type of a plan.

The much less complicated proposal B restricts the number of times a person could be elected to certain offices as described below:

- 1) U.S. Senator: two times in any 24-year period.
- 2) U.S. Representative: three times in any 12-year period.
- 3) Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State or Attorney General: two times per office.
- 4) State Senator: two times.
- 5) State Representative: three times.

Proponents say B encourages competitive elections, while opponents say this denies voters the right to choose their elected officials based on merit and service.

Proposal D concerns auto insurance laws. The plan would reduce auto insurance rates by a 20% average, and allow policy holders to waive residual liability insurance, among other aspects. This permits motorists to buy only the medical and liability coverage they want, thus lowering rates, say proponents. Opponents argue that the huge cost cuts in health benefits do not override the reduction in rates. Opponents also argue the insurance companies would be making huge profits off of this proposal, and they would be the only beneficiaries. Mothers Against Drunk Driving have strongly opposed this final ballot proposal.

TU to restore Wakeley landing

By Lori Swarthout

Steve Mason, of Trout Unlimited, appeared before the county board of commissioners at their last meeting to seek approval of his organization's plan for restoring the Wakeley Bridge Landing and preventing further erosion.

According to Mason, Trout Unlimited has already received funding for the project from a broad coalition of fishermen, canoeists, and other groups interested in making the AuSable a great place for people and animals as well as trout.

Mason said that plans for the all wood structure will be made available for public scrutiny at Skip's, The Fly Factory, and Gate's AuSable Lodge.

The public may leave written comments at any of these locations or contact Trout Unlimited with any comments or concerns regarding the project.

Mason said, "After this 60-day period, if we feel a hearing is necessary after this public scrutiny, we will arrange it. People should state their wishes in this regard so they can be directly notified [of any pertinent hearings]." Mason indicated in his presentation that he has already been working with the road commission on portions of the plan relevant to them. He also stated that the road commission has signed on as a partner in the AuSable River shed Restoration Project.

Commissioner Bob Smock made a motion to grant Trout Unlimited permission to go ahead as outlined, providing the county assumed no liability, saying, "I applaud your effort, this is what the D.N.R. used to do." After a positive vote on Smock's motion, Mason expressed his gratitude to the board and his group's concern for the county's natural resources, saying, "This is only one of several projects we have planned."

PLANNING AND ZONING

In his report, commissioner Brian Hulbert reported for commissioner Bob McLachlan that Planning and Zoning is sending the commissioners' request for another public hearing regarding square footage and cross

section requirements on to the Public Housing Authority. Hulbert stated that he attended the last Planning and Zoning meeting, and that they are requesting the commissioners to be very specific in resubmitting their request.

Smock stood behind the board's action saying, "We need more public hearings to deal with issues and insure everyone has a say." Chairman Lee Riley upheld the board's action of October 7 to request further public hearing and concluded the discussion saying, "I think with some minor and maybe a few significant changes the planning and zoning codes can be made more reflective of Crawford County's needs."

Hulbert also reported on ways and means for Loren Goodale, who has been caring for his hospitalized father. At their last meeting, ways and means determined that the overtime projected for the Sheriff Department until years end will be covered by wages and salaries not paid to deputies who have been on leave for various portions of the year.

IN OTHER ACTION

Callegwaert reported that the North East Michigan Consortium would most likely respond favorably to a request for a presentation on their activities by the commissioners. The consortium promotes economic development in northeast Michigan, providing training for employers, distributing job training

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County proposal seeks to eliminate tax allocation board

By Lori Swarthout

The proposal to permanently fix the allocation of the county's current 15 mill tax assessment, will save both time and money said County treasurer Joseph Wakeley.

The proposal, placed on November's ballot, would not raise taxes, but simply fixes the allocation of the current rate in the same manner as has been done by the tax allocation board for the past 12 years. Since 1980, 6.5 mills for the county, 7.2 mills for the Crawford AuSable School District, 3 mills to the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, and 1 mill to each of the townships have been allocated.

According to Wakeley, this proposal would eliminate the tax allocation board, which currently meets a minimum of four times a year at a cost of approximately \$225.00 a meeting. It would also save time and allow the county budget process to operate more efficiently. If the proposal passes, the county will no longer have to begin its initial budget process as early as March, and by so doing allow the government to make more accurate projections when developing the budget. Wakeley said this is just part of an ongoing effort to streamline our county government and improve the efficiency of its operations. "By saving maybe five meetings a week we can concentrate on other matters important to the county," he said.

The tax allocation board, made up of representatives of all the county departments, approached the county board of commissioners with their request for a ballot proposal in August. The board has agreed on the same allocation spread since 1980 and suggested this to the commissioners as a way of cutting costs. By placing this issue on the November ballot, the county was also able to save the cost of a special election. "Because the local units of government work so well together, we feel this is the time to do this," said Wakeley.

According to Wakeley, if the proposal passes, the only way the current millage could be changed would be by an initiative petition by the voters to the county board of commissioners. Asked by concerned citizens if the county is asking for a 15 mill tax increase, Wakeley said "Absolutely not, this proposal is only to allocate the current 15 mills, which is included in your current total millage." Wakeley also indicated that this is a county wide proposal. Even though some residents of Beaver Creek and South Branch townships belong to the Gerrish-Higgins School District they will still vote on the issue as residents of the county. Their tax assessment will be the same as other county residents, with the exception of the difference in the school portion of the taxes.

Wakeley says that if the proposal fails, the allocation process followed by the tax allocation board continues to be followed everywhere, as mandated by the state. Wakeley feels that the only reason people would not vote for the proposal was if they mistakenly believed it would raise taxes, or if they disagreed with the current allocation of millage, as practiced by the county for the last twelve years.

Police set 6-8 p.m. for trick-or-treating

The Grayling City Police people recommend this year that Halloween Trick-or-Treating activity be between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. Saturday, October 31. Area residents are requested to leave their porch lights and yard lights on to increase safety. Motorists are asked to be watchful for local "Gremlins" especially during these hours. Those participating in Trick-or-Treating are asked to wear light colored clothing, face masks should not restrict vision, and parents are urged to accompany their little

The Crawford AuSable Elementary School Halloween Parade is scheduled for Friday, October 30, at 1 p.m., weather permitting. The route will remain the same as previous years, which is from the Elementary School down Michigan Ave. to Peninsular St. returning by the same route back to the elementary school.

Mercy Hospital will be using an x-ray machine to examine candy free of charge from 6-8 p.m. Saturday.

GHS hosts blood bank November 4

The Red Cross will be holding the Wednesday, November 4, blood drive at Grayling High School.

In order to donate blood you must be over the age of 17 and have proof of identification. It is recommended that you eat a healthy breakfast the day of donating blood. If you have been feeling under the weather or have been diagnosed as having a virus, please wait until the next drive to donate blood.

A new program has been started called "Four Seasons." This is for the donors that donate any four times,

not necessarily in each of fall, winter, spring, or summer. The person that donates at four drives receives a pin that bears the "Four Seasons" logo.

The students of GHS that are old enough and plan on donating blood will be asked to do so between 9 a.m. and noon, so that any member of the community that plans on donating and wants to avoid the busiest times should come between noon and 2:45 p.m. The doors will be closed at 2:45, so be sure to plan on donating before then.

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Helicopter ambulance aids Magistrate M-72 auto accident victim

By Lori Swarthout
A Northflight air ambulance helicopter landed on M-72 East shortly after 5:30 p.m. Sunday, October 25, and transported an automobile accident victim, 24-year-old Melissa Marie Young, directly to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Young, of Mt. Pleasant, was pulling onto M-72 East from Green Tree Drive,

about five miles east of Grayling, and failed to see another vehicle, driven by 61-year-old Frank Mathers of Grayling, heading eastbound on M-72. Mathers' car struck the driver's side door of Young's vehicle. The jaws of life were used to extricate Young from the vehicle after which she was flown to Traverse City. Mathers was transported by ground ambulance to Grayling Mercy where he was treated for head injuries and released.

Assisting Crawford County Deputies and Northflight at the scene were Grayling City Police and Grayling Volunteer Firefighters.

Girl Scouts start selling cookies Nov. 1

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time again November 1-15.

This year's cookie sale theme is "Yes You Can... In Girl Scouting!" The annual cookie sale allows girls from all walks of life to experience Girl Scouting.

Programs focusing on science, leadership skills, careers, music, art, health and safety are supported by the cookie sale.

Girls of all ages use earning to plan and take trips big and small — from the local museum to Washington D.C.

The cookie sale helps girls develop self esteem and learn new skills. The "Yes You Can" program inspires girls toward higher ideals of self awareness, self confidence and achievement. Through planning, goal setting and participation, the cookie sale is a way for girls to develop positive attitudes about themselves and their future.

THE AVALANCHE:
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Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callear: Bradley D. Wilson of Canton, was fined \$45 for Fish Trout Stream During Closed Season.

Thomas Henry Hubbard of Burton, was fined \$115 for Take Porcupine—Closed Season.

Jeffery Alan Billings of Grand Blanc, was fined \$80 plus costs, plus \$100 restitution for Cut Live Tree—Timber Trespass.

Roy J. Ward of Pontiac, was fined \$115 for Transport Uncased Bow.

Michael Wade Hill of Pontiac, was fined \$115 for Transport Uncased Bow In Motor Vehicle.

David A. Maxheimer of Fenton, was fined \$115 for Transport Uncased Gun In Motor Vehicle.

Stephen J. Okopien of Fenton, was fined \$165 for Possess Loaded Firearm In Motor Vehicle.

Thomas Henry Hubbard of Burton, was fined \$65 for Hunt Without A

Small Game License.

Michael Hrigora of Brighton, was fined \$65 for Possession of Bow & Arrow Afield Without Small game License.

Mark A. Martin of Westland, was fined \$65 for Possession of Bow & Arrow—Fail to Produce Valid Hunting License.

Roger Alan Knapp of Farmington Hills, was fined \$115 for Possession Of An Untagged Deer.

Roger D. Osmun of Walled Lake, was fined \$115 for Hunt From Permanent Tree Blind.

Floyd Davidson of Clarkston, was fined \$115 for Hunt From Permanent Raised Platform.

William McQueen of Farmington, was fined \$115 for Hunt From Permanent Tree Stand.

Everett Gene Betts of Roscommon, was fined \$115 for Hunt From Permanent Tree Stand.

District Court

Russell James Dehart, 27, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, restitution paid. He was cited March 1, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Thomas James Buchanan, 56, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, restitution paid. He was cited May 29, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Shannon M. Scharrer, 20, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, restitution paid. She was cited November 21, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Shannon M. Scharrer, 20, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, restitution paid. She was cited September 10, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Santiago Ray Torres, 19, of Eaton Rapids, plead guilty to a charge of Contributing To Delinquency Of Minors, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited July 27, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Ronald Andrew Lademan, 38, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited July 25, 1992, by the State Police Dept.

Walter Guy Thomas, 35, of Fenton, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of OUIL 3rd offense. A \$50 cash or surety bond was set.

William Roy Bloomfield, 30, of Whitmore Lake, plead guilty to a charge of Flee & Eluding Officer, and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, plus fined \$305 or 30 days. He was cited March 14, 1992, by the Department of Natural Resources.

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Last acre ceremony set for Crawford County

The Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District and the Michigan National Guard are sponsoring a "Last Acre" ceremony to formally commemorate the completion of the Crawford County Soil Survey. The ceremony is set to take place on Tuesday, November 3, at the Camp Grayling Armory Building at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

On hand at the ceremony will be District Directors and staff as well as local Soil Conservation Service personnel and members of the Soil Survey Staff. Col. Koppa from the Michigan National Guard at Camp Grayling, Homer Hilner, State Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in East Lansing, Keith Martell, Area Conservationist in Grayling, and Christine Lietzeau, Director of the Environmental Division, Michigan Department of Agriculture in East Lansing, will also be in attendance with some brief remarks. The event will be highlighted by a ceremonial last soil boring by the dignitaries, to be done outside at Camp Grayling, to commemorate the last acre of soil to be mapped in Crawford County.

Soil survey work in Crawford County began with the separate Soil Survey of Camp Grayling in the fall of 1987. After its completion in the spring of 1990, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved the Soil Survey of Crawford County. The survey is a cooperative effort of the USDA — Soil Conservation Service, the Michigan Department of Agriculture, and the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

The survey work was done in the field by the members of the survey crew. They walked over the land in the county and used three inch diameter hand augers to obtain soil cores down to a depth of five feet. These samples were evaluated and the soil types identified on the basis of their content of sand, gravel, silt, and clay, the occurrence of various soil layers, soil color, pH, and depth to the high water table, as well as the percent of land slope. Their borings were plotted on aerial photographs and the boundaries

of the various soil types located. The end result is a series of soil maps which show the soil types present in Crawford County as well as their location and extent, on an aerial photographic background.

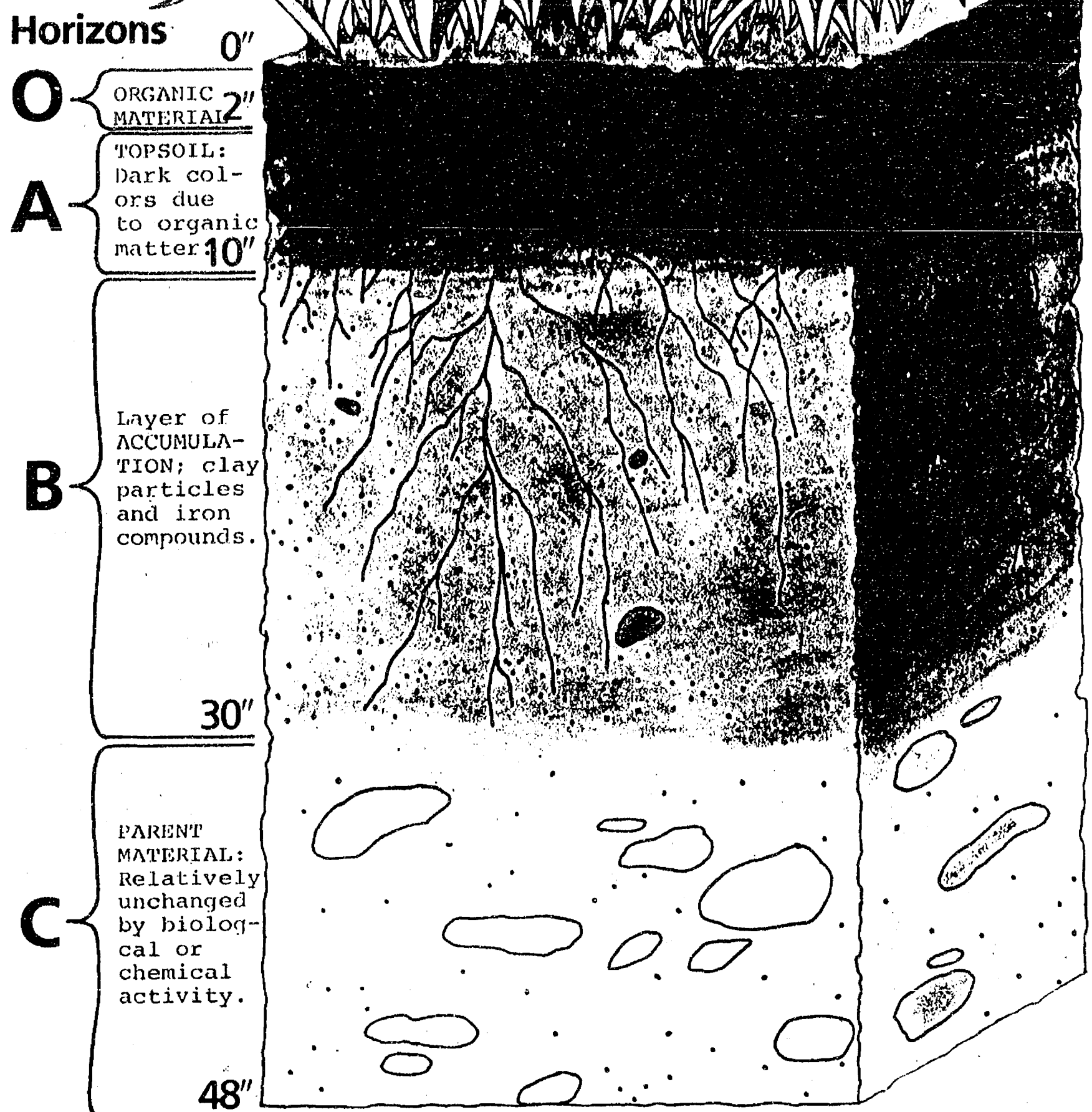
Over the course of the survey the project members have made many thousands of borings covering all the public and private land in the county for a total of 360,600 acres. In addition, the survey will include soil maps of the 38,000 acres of the Huron National Forest in Crawford County, as done under private contract by the U.S. Forest Service, thus assuring that soils information exists for the entire county.

The information gathered for the soil survey has many different uses and is of great value for both public agencies and private landowners in the county as a reference for future planning, zoning, and development, as well as for conservation.

Soils information contained in the survey can show the most favorable locations for road construction, home building, and septic installations. Forestry applications include information on expected timber growth rates on the various soils, common tree species, and suggested trees to plant. It contains predictions on soil behavior for many different land uses. The survey also highlights soil limitations and hazards for selected uses and improvements needed to overcome soil limitations. The information is also of great value for the fields of recreation, wildlife management, waste disposal, and pollution control, as well as being a tool to help understand, protect, and enhance the local environment.

The soil scientists have identified 30 different soil types or soil series in the county. They range from excessively drained sandy soils on uplands to very poorly drained mucky soils in drainage ways and depressions. Areas of clay were discovered in the southeastern portion of the county along Big Creek and the AuSable River drainages. Kalkaska sand, Michigan's state soil, occurs in the northwestern portion of the county. It is associated with sugar maple and American beech forests.

A Soil Profile



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Local Weather

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Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on Ground
10/21	35	26	0.32	3"
10/22	44	31		T
10/23	57	24		
10/24	74	26		
10/25	54	48		
10/26	52	28		
10/27	52	30	0.01	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with the high in the 50s. There is a chance of rain or snow for Thursday with the high in the upper 30s and the low in the 20s. Friday and Saturday will be cold and dry. The high for Friday will be in the mid to upper 30s. The high on Saturday will be in the mid 30s and the low will be in the 20s.

Flags needed for veterans ceremony

Families of veterans wishing to have an American flag displayed at the Veterans Day ceremony 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 11, should contact the Copper Kettle.

Surplus food recertification set for November 2

Recertification for surplus foods for Senior Citizens will be held Monday, November 2, from 1-4 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center. For more information call Crystal at 348-7871.

Wakeley

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partnership act funds, and administering many other programs which contribute to Crawford County's economic growth. Smock mentioned at this time the community development board, which is also vital to the county's economic growth, can, among other things, provide loans to local businesses.

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Letters To The Editor

Officers put lives on line and deserve occasional break

Give me a break. The shallow thinking of the people we have to consider for public office really upsets me.

In a quarter page ad in last week's Avalanche, Jerry Hodder makes a reference to paying rent at Dewey's store. Mr. Hodder, for your information, I don't think Dewey will charge rent for our officers stopping in. Why not refer to Dawn Donuts, Goodale's Bakery and several other businesses that the law officers stop at for a break.

Enforcing the law of our county and state can be one of the most stressful professions one can choose without worrying about what critics might think. Officers respond to calls not always knowing what they might be walking into. They put their lives on the line every day in every way.

Sure, most calls turn out to be routine, but there is always the chance of one, just one that might not be.

When is the last time an officer did not respond to a need because he or

she was on break.

Hodder proposes to keep officers on patrol. This would be the fastest way to burn the officers out. Mental fatigue, stress, and boredom would lead to very poor officers and a very poor sheriff's dept.

My hat's off to the officers of our county for the fine job they are doing.

I would also like to thank Dewey (Duane LaMotte), his wife and all the other people of Crawford County for providing a place officers can stop and have a cup of coffee, a cold pop, or just someone to talk to who cares.

As for me, my home will always be open, and the coffee hot for an officer who needs a break. After all, they are the ones who put their lives on the line so ours will be better.

David O. Myers Sr.
Grayling

Weiss will be best representation in Lansing

Please allow me to introduce myself. I am Lois Grisso and am a registered Republican, residing in Gaylord. I have chosen to support and work for the election of Democrat Tom Weiss because I feel that he is definitely the most qualified person to represent our district in Lansing.

My decision was reached after listening to a debate between Tom Weiss and Allan Lowe. . . and then reviewing the enclosed materials, which are being circulated by the Lowe campaign.

I believe as a business person that Allan Lowe may be mis-representing himself to the voting public by stating that he has "extensive business experience." In reviewing the attached resume', which I am told was prepared by Lowe himself . . . I DO NOT see where there is any verification of any

How can we vote for more taxes in Washington and not here?

Since the school bond election in September, you have published several letters from voters who were not necessarily opposed to the bond issue or building adequate facilities but just did not want to pay more taxes. We constantly hear that many people vote against school millages because that is the only chance they have to express their feelings on raising taxes. That is no longer true.

Bill Clinton has made it very clear that he is going to raise spending \$220 billion and increase taxes by \$150 billion. He has been very critical of President Bush because he raised taxes once in his first term. This, of course, is not true. Only Congress can raise taxes and Clinton's party has controlled Congress for 38 years.

President Bush made a mistake. He signed the bill to make it law. His mistake, however, was believing the

Democrat leaders in Congress who agreed to lower spending, if the President would sign the budget bill that included the tax increase. The Democratic Congress, however, never made an attempt to deliver on their promise. They and the news media never mention this.

President Bush has promised that he will veto any tax increase in a second term, but will lower spending instead, by vetoing bills containing "pork barrel" spending. He got burned once

trusting the Congressional leaders to live up to their word. You can be sure he won't do it again!

So, there is your chance to vote against more taxes. Are we as a community going to be consistent and vote against more taxes on November 3 or are we going to vote to send more taxes to Washington when we can't afford more taxes at home to provide better educational chances for our own children and grandchildren?

Art Thayer
Grayling

Weiss committed to public education

Thank you for your coverage of the Rotary debate in Grayling. I would like to clarify my position on one particular issue. You indicate that I favor a voucher system for private education. Actually, I am very much opposed to school vouchers.

I am committed in the strongest possible sense to public education. As a Regent of Lake Superior State University and chair of the fiance committee, I have witnessed the erosion of support from our state government to the finest state system of higher education in the nation. Similarly, cuts to our community

schools have required local school boards to absorb John Engler's cuts and ask property owners to raise operating millages.

Vouchers work to the detriment of public education by sapping monies from our fiscally stretched system. I do not support the theory that we "fix" public education by moving students out of the system, at taxpayer expense. I intend to support public education. Not work against it.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to set the record straight.

Tom Weiss

We need to provide health care for all

I am a senior citizen. Due to my many years of employment with Chrysler, my health care costs are provided through an H.M.O. along with Medicare. This often means I must go to Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit for outpatient services.

I am not complaining about the 400-mile round trip. I have insurance. I am fortunate in that respect, but for others it's different. I'm lucky I have insurance. Good health care shouldn't depend on luck.

Only one of the candidates for State Representative for this area feels the way I do.

I was recently made aware of a

meeting in Hillman (part of the 105th) on 9-10-92 where Mr. Lowe stated, "I . . . think national and state health care is a bad idea . . . What it comes down to is that we want to live forever and we don't want to pay a dime for that..."

Tom Weiss believes "We must guarantee health insurance for the one million working people in the state who can't afford it." We need to provide health care access to everyone. "It is the ethical issue of how we deal fairly with people."

It's time for a change and Tom Weiss will make the changes for us.

A. Dobry
Grayling

More women needed in public office

As a father of five daughters and a daughter-in-law and a grandfather to six granddaughters, I am quite partial to women and women's issues.

I think a vote for Lisa Donaldson for

the United States House of Representatives will be a step in the right direction. We need more women in public office and Lisa Donaldson will serve us very well in that capacity.

A. Dobry
Grayling

Let's change the way Lansing does business

Recent editorial letters by Lynnette Corlew and others have portrayed Allen Lowe as a regular guy who is out of the "Good Ole Boy" network.

Voters need to take notice that top politico, John Engler, made himself available to entice people to pay \$500 per couple to attend a V.I.P. reception at a Lowe fundraiser held recently in Gaylord.

Our tax dollars were in use while the Governor's . . . Art Ellis, Director of the Department of Commerce made a tour of the 105th District to campaign for Lowe. . . . Ellis' trip was the third week by a department head. State Treasurer . . . and Director of the Department of Transportation, also made campaign stops. . . ." (Avalanche 10/22/92).

Our Lt. Governor, who hasn't made a public appearance here since taking office "... will be in Grayling stumping

for . . . Lowe." (Avalanche 10/22/92). Tom Weiss will not waste taxpayers money with patronage by Lansing politicians. Mr. Weiss' substantial experience based on his own business and community involvement within our district, allows him to stand on his own, as he will for us in the State House.

As Ms. Corlew stated, let's really look at who is part of "The Good Ole Boy system of big smiles and back slapping. . . ." We want something different from government.

Support the candidate for the 105th who is not only the best qualified, but whose back is without fingerprints.

Change the way Lansing does business. Vote for Tom Weiss for State Representative, November 3.

Sandy Davis
Grayling

Reader wonders who will really be sheriff

I am writing this letter to discuss some issues about the election for sheriff in Crawford County.

First of all, in last week's paper, Jerry Hodder in response to Dave Lovely's ad on sub-stations, asked the question if Dewey's store was going

to be a sub-station. Can't Mr. Hodder think of any issues to discuss, or can't he talk about WHAT EXPERIENCE he has that makes him think that he is qualified to be sheriff.

Second, Mr. Hodder announced in big print in one of his ads that Floyd Millikin would be his undersheriff. Now hold on just a minute here! Mr. Millikin ran on the Republican side in the primary for Sheriff. During his race for nomination, Mr. Millikin talked about the experience it took to be a sheriff. Now we see that Mr. Millikin will be Jerry Hodder's undersheriff. What kind of deal did you work out here Floyd? Mr. Millikin ran for sheriff if a Republican, now he teams up with a Democrat. What is this, since he couldn't win on the Republican side he quits the party and runs on the Democratic side. What kind of stay the course is this, or better yet, what kind of leadership is this?

Third, I commend Mr. Millikin on his 28 years experience in law enforcement. Anyone who can stick it out that long has done a fine job. However, 99.9999 per cent of Mr. Millikin's experience was with the Michigan State Police in other parts of Michigan. Very little was taking care of the citizens of Crawford County. Since leaving the military Dave Lovely came home to Crawford County and has spent the last 12 years in law enforcement protecting the citizens of Crawford County. I am a strong believer in local law enforcement and feel very strongly that no one can do it better than a local person with local experience.

I also commend Mr. Hodder on his 20 years of running a business, and on his military service. BUT . . . Mr. Hodder does not have law enforcement experience and for this reason I support all that Floyd Millikin talked about in his campaign, about ALL THE EXPERIENCE it would take to be a good sheriff. It is Mr. Hodder's right to seek the office of sheriff, however, if Jerry Hodder was to win, who would really be the sheriff of Crawford County? GOOD QUESTION!

Michael L. Johnson
Grayling

Almanack

Richard Milliman

People favoring term limits

WHILE MOST OF the political smoke and fire are centered on the presidential race these days — and properly so — other important questions face the voters in November.

In Michigan, four ballot proposals touch such questions as property tax relief, term limitations, and auto insurance changes.

Proposal A and Proposal C both involve property taxes.

Proposal A would limit assessment hikes to five percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less. Once a property is sold, however, it could then be assessed at half its market value.

Proposal C is a bit more drastic. It would reduce property taxes for schools by 30 percent over five years, starting with a 10 percent chop in 1993. The state would have to reimburse school districts for revenue lost, estimated to total about \$1.3 billion a year once fully implemented.

In addition, assessment increases would be limited to three percent a year.

Proposal C was pushed by Gov. John Engler and his allies in the legislature; however, it made its way to the ballot by petition. Proposal A was pushed to the ballot by Democrats in the legislature, partly as a response to the Proposal C campaign.

PROPOSAL D ON auto insurance is causing a lot of heat, both for and against. It, too, made its way to the voter by way of citizen petitions in a drive orchestrated by

the AAA insurance company.

The proposal would reduce auto insurance rates by an average of 20 percent, and limit medical benefits to accident victims to \$250,000. There are other elements, but these are the main ones.

The AAA role in pushing this proposal causes some skepticism: Why would a big insurance company fight to reduce its rates? The answer, of course, is reduced insurance payments on accident claims.

The trial lawyers association and some citizens groups lead the drive against Proposal D. At least one reason is obvious.

PLENTY OF SMOKE and fire emanate from these proposals — primarily Proposal C, called "Cut and Cap," and the auto insurance proposal. Proposal A, the more moderate property tax idea, is causing less controversy, and sort of rides on the Proposal C coattails.

A nearly October poll by The Detroit Free Press and WXYZ-TV in Detroit showed that voters are evenly divided between these three proposals, at least at the time of the survey. "Cut and Cap" showed 44 percent opposed, 43 percent in favor.

Proposal A had a 48-32 percent favorable margin.

Proposal D on auto insurance had 43 percent in favor, 42 percent opposed.

Those divisions are about as even as are likely to be found on any election questions. The figures reflect uncertainty but unease among the voters. Obviously, the decision is yet

to be made in each case.

HOWEVER, THE FOURTH ballot question — also put before the voters by a citizen petition drive — indicated no such uncertainty.

The Free Press-WXYZ poll showed that three out of four voters favor limiting terms of elected officials.

Proposal B is drawing less paid advertising attention, and more attention on editorial pages throughout the state. A recent pro-and-con set of articles in one metropolitan newspaper had former Republican Gov. Bill Milliken opining in opposition to term limits, and former Republican gubernatorial nominee Richard Headlee strongly in favor of term limits.

The ballot question would limit United States senators to two six-year terms in a 24-year period, and U.S. Representatives to three two-year terms in a 12-year period; governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general to two terms; state senators to two four-year terms, and state representatives to three two-year terms.

A very possible contradiction in November could be that most Michigan incumbent congress members and state legislators will be reelected, at the same time the term limit idea is adopted. That might seem strange, but that's likely the way things will develop.



Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

This morning I had the pleasure of having a talk with Robert Nelson, better known as Bob or Noisy. Bob is a man who when he has a good idea is willing to work hard to see that dream fulfilled. Bob has a lot of good ideas and a can-do attitude of a man in pursuit of his dreams. Bob has spent a lot of years in the road construction business and is a man I feel well deserves our support in his bid for the Crawford County Road Commission. Bob may be a little noisy, but how is anyone going to get anything done in the fulfillment of his ideas unless he communicates those ideas to others? We have a lot of folks willing to follow, Bob is the kind of man we need to lead. As my Dad used to say, "if you can do what you say, you ain't bragging."

Well, we have had an October snow storm which pretty well assures us of seeing snow on the ground for at least seven months this year. Maybe the snow will all be gone by the first of May, but in all those months between now and then, I know we will have snow on the ground at least part of the time. I think 92 will be known as the year we had a few days of poor sledding. I believe folks had to run their furnaces more than their air conditioner this summer. I know I only had to turn on the fan in my bedroom about four nights all summer. Maybe what we need is a real old fashioned winter to get our weather straightened out. I am beginning to believe we need real winters if we want our summers to

be real.

We will soon cast our vote for the man who will be in charge of the White House for the next four years. With so many folks undecided even this late, including me, I have no hope of better times being just around the corner. Perot is the only one who is willing to stand up and tell it like it is and offer at least a chance to get a handle on big government. We cannot keep things going by just adding to the national debt year after year. What he is saying about gas tax going up ten cents a gallon for the next five years may seem a bitter pill to swallow, but it makes sense. Gas prices have not increased at the rate of most items. Back in the sixties when gas was about 32 cents a gallon you could buy a new Ford or Chevy for about two thousand dollars. Now a full-sized one cost about eighteen thousand or nine times what it cost then. If gas prices had increased at the same rate, we would be paying \$2.88 per gallon. So in proper context his fifty-cent per gallon tax sounds pretty good to me. If every penny of that tax could be applied to the national debt we might be able to leave our children at least some hope.

Government has become big business so maybe it's time we had a business man running it rather than politicians.



Middle school is overcrowded student tells Avalanche readers

I am extremely upset and disappointed that the millage for Vision 2000 did not pass. I imagine the voters must have no idea how crowded the schools are. I don't even know how overcrowded Grayling Elementary, Frederick Elementary or Grayling High School are, myself. I do, however, know that Grayling Middle School is terribly overcrowded. There was a day when it took me over three minutes, usually a sufficient amount of time to get to class, to get down the main staircase because it was so crowded nobody could move.

The problem keeps growing. There have been one or two new eighth graders at Grayling Middle School per week since school started. Most of the new students have brothers and sisters to add to the school population.

I am in the eighth grade. My class has 173 students in it, as of September twenty-fifth. Today I was asked to share a locker with a friend so that newcomers could have lockers, too. I know of four other students who also have to share lockers because there aren't enough to go around.

Voters, we need more room. The best plan is to build a new school that will hold the classes of today as well as the classes of tomorrow.

Parents, if we go to split shifts you are going to hurt. If your son goes to school at 7:30 a.m. and your daughter

goes to school at 1:30 p.m. then you'll have to get a sitter for your son instead of having your daughter watch him. This would put other burdens on you as well, such as seeing less of your children, especially if they're in after school activities. Although this burdens parents, the school board must do something about the overcrowding.

The conditions for learning are not very good. It is simply too crowded. It disgusts me that some people don't seem to care if we learn much or not.

Let me tell you something, though, it's going to be hard for us when we have to go to college and when we go out into the real world. It is going to be hard for us because our school is not as great as others, but it could be. We'll know less later because our school doesn't have the technology of other schools and it won't be the fault of the superintendent or of the school board members. It will be because the voters didn't care about the students' needs.

Mary M. Wakeley

Weiss says abortion position hasn't changed

I am writing to respond to Andy Anuzis who asserts that I have changed my position on abortion for political purposes. This is not true.

Two years ago, Daune and I discussed this important topic at great length, and concluded that we were opposed to abortion. You see, we had lost one child and came very close to losing another shortly after birth. You cannot hold something as precious as a newborn child in your arms without appreciating what a gift from God that child is. Abortion could never be a choice in our family! But it should be a family decision.

We need to spend our efforts, time and money, educating people — especially young people. Instilling in them strong moral values so that abortion is not a need or a choice. This is the realm of the family, your church and education. Not government.

Can you legislate morality? Our view, my view, is that you cannot. It is truly a matter of family, church and school. Government's moral responsibility is to help strengthen families by providing stability in laws, provide opportunities for growth in the economy so that the basic needs of our citizens are met and provide a safety net for those families most in need. Government should not assume responsibility for an individual family decision.

Tom Weiss



LOVING VOLUNTEER--7th grader Cassie Maples, a volunteer at the animal shelter, takes a moment to provide affection for Frosty, who has become the shelter mascot, and a kitten.



VOLUNTEERS AND FRIENDS--Bethany Schreiner, Cassie Maples, Amanda Smock, Natalie Kent, Brandy Plutko. Not pictured: Andy Witt.

Politics is business of this nation

The business of this nation is politics. In fact, politics is the people's business. If you don't pay attention to your business, you get the business. This political axiom has been around as long as I have and it is still true.

There are lots of people around hoping that you don't pay attention. They are hoping that you are sick of the political process and wish that it would just go away. They are hoping that you ignore politics and let them take care of business.

For at least the past 12 years they have taken care of your business. As a result your children and grandchildren struggle to earn a living, make a home, and enjoy the American dream. Even professionals and leading citizens of the community have to struggle to make due in the prime of their lives. Businesses are boarded up

while their competition strains to survive. All the while we wonder what "Darth Engler" is going to do to us after the November 3, 1992, election.

Send a message to the folks that have been taking care of our business. Let them know that you are tired of people that make \$500,000 contributions to political parties in exchange for being seated next to the President of the United States at political dinners. Tell them that you recognize United States Congressmen that are funded by major corporations. Make it clear that you are upset that the platform of a major political party has been turned over to Pat Buchanan and Pat Robertson!

You do have a choice. You can make a difference. When you vote you tell elected officials that you are taking care of your business. When

you vote you make it clear that politics is the people's business. I would urge you to vote for candidates that stand up for people. They exist in both major political parties. However, this year they seem much more abundant in the Democratic Party. Look at the candidates, look at their records, take care of your business.

By the way, stealing political yard signs is stealing. It also gives the impression that sign thieves are attempting to deprive other people of their right of free expression. In addition, this seems to be more widespread than ever before. Would you really like to let your family and friends know that you have so little faith in your political views that you would resort to theft and coercion?

Clay Horton, Chairman
Crawford County Democratic Party

Correction

In a letter from Randall A. Herman published in the October 22 *Avalanche*, part of a sentence was inadvertently omitted during the typesetting process. The original sentence stated "Mr. Hodderis 'A Crawford County Sheriff Deputy with the Crawford County Sheriff Reserve Division' which is a long title for 'volunteer'."

The *Avalanche* apologizes for the error and any confusion it may cause.

The Avalanche
Your Hometown
Newspaper

Reserve officer questions motives of candidate

The last few weeks I have noticed some political ads in your newspaper that I think are projecting the wrong image of the Sheriff Deputy Reserve program. I am currently a member of the "Crawford County Sheriff Reserve Division" and have been for about one year. I am also attending Kirtland Community College in the Law Enforcement program.

I spend about 15 to 20 hours per week riding as a reserve officer with

the sheriff department, along with attending our monthly meeting when possible. Myself and about four or five other people are the only reserves that actually participate with on duty road patrol officers, regularly. This is from a reserve roster of about twenty or more people. I hardly call spending two to three hours a month drinking coffee and watching training tapes an active reserve officer. So, when someone tries to portray themselves as an active reserve by posing in uniform for pictures and writing this in their campaign ads, I take it very personally.

One reason behind the reserve program is for people of the community and students of Law Enforcement to see what really happens in this distinguished profession. I don't believe that using your uniform and reserve status for personal gain goes along with the intent of this program. I have a great respect for the reserve uniform and I wish other people that wear this uniform would have the same. I am not putting down the reserve officers that only attend our monthly meetings because, let's face it, in this day and age we are all pressed for time. I am questioning the motives and professionalism of a person that tries to project himself as something that he is not. I only hope that the acts of one individual does not jeopardize such a dignified program. This is not what the reserves are all about and I hope that they never will be.

Shawn M. Kraycs
We support the views of Mr. Kraycs.
Thomas A. Kelley
David W. Vogel
Shon Chmielewski

Notes From The Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

Rightaway, you notice they can't keep their hands off the animals. As they talk, they cuddle the puppies and kittens, pet the dogs and cats.

They — all six of them — are just kids. But they have a maturity and a desire to serve not evidenced by many adults. They all donated hours and hours of their summer vacations to volunteer their time and efforts — and love — to the animals at the Shelter of Crawford County.

Most of them work at the shelter three days a week. One comes in as her schedule permits, another is there four days out of every seven. "Here's the pest of the shelter," says 6th grader Amanda Smock, daughter of Bob and Mary Smock. She points to Nat, a five-month-old cat who "gets into a lot of mischief. He tips the chocolate milk over on Dixie's papers and gets under cars."

Nearly everyone in Crawford County must know Dixie Lobsinger, the volunteer head of the animal shelter, who works tirelessly with the animals and with the volunteers.

She is an outspoken proponent of animals and the local shelter and her letters and articles often appear in the newspaper. But today it is the youngsters' time to talk, so she remains in the background.

How did they come to volunteer at the shelter?

"I've wanted to be a vet since I

was three and got my first puppy," says Amanda. "So does Brandy." She refers to Brandy Plutko, daughter of Holly and Jerry Plutko, another 6th grader. "We called Dixie three weeks before school got out to see if we could work here."

High school junior Beth Schreiner, daughter of Karl and Marge Schreiner, asked to help at the shelter because she couldn't find work at the local animal hospital.

"I really like animals a lot," she says.

Cassie Maples, a 7th grader and the daughter of Steve and Sue Maples, explains: "Me and my mom came to walk dogs. I asked if I could help out before school was out."

Natalie Kent, daughter of Warren and Tammy Galvani and another 6th grader, says, "Brandy couldn't come the first time Amanda came, so she asked me. I asked Dixie if I could keep coming."

Each one found her way to the shelter via a surprisingly simple and slightly different route, but all are here for one reason: "We all love animals," says Amanda.

"I love cats and dogs," echoes Brandy.

"I want to work in a zoo," says Beth. She is unsure about having time to continue her volunteer efforts during the school year, but the four younger girls say they will keep working on Saturdays and Sundays.

And what do they do in a typical day?

"We walk the dogs for the Seeing

Eye school, clean out dog and cat pens — inside and outside, wash dishes, feed and water the animals, rake pens and brush the animals," says Amanda.

"Dixie and Loretha (McIntyre) help us," says Cassie. "We do whatever needs to be done."

Even as they talk, they can't keep their hands off the animals. Cassie points out Bonaparte and Fluffy, the shelter cats, and Valentine and Frosty, the shelter dogs.

Adoption rates vary, they say. Some days it is slow; some days it is good.

"We don't adopt the pets," explains Beth. "It's too hard; we'd want every animal here."

"The other day a lady came in and adopted three kittens," says Natalie. "I was really happy because she gave them a home."

Do they have any favorites among the animals?

"My favorites change every day," says Beth.

"I don't have any favorites," says Amanda. "I love them all."

Brandy walks away from the interview to play with Thor, a smallish black and white dog who appears shy, but hangs on to your leg when you pet him.

"Dixie had to put some kittens to sleep because they were sick and we were all crying," says Amanda. "She never puts them to sleep unless they're sick. Cassie's favorite dog, Lady, a beagle, had epilepsy and she had to put her to sleep."

Cassie nods, silently, in agreement. "Dixie loves the animals as much

as we do," says Brandy. "Probably more."

"Come here, Frosty," says Cassie. She pets him as she talks.

Have they had any mishaps?

"When Little Joe first came, he was so scared. He escaped. Princess escaped, too," says Amanda.

"All the black puppies ran out everywhere," remembers Brandy. "Dixie said, 'What happened?' and we said, 'Oh, nothing.'"

Are the volunteers troubled by the knowledge that some animals' futures are dismal?

Without a doubt.

"Dixie's going to have to put some of the animals down in the winter," says Cassie. "There's too many and there's not enough space."

"I won't come on the days she puts them down," says Brandy. "I can't handle that."

"Dixie took good care of Frosty and Jake when they were sick," says Amanda. "They all got better, but they're still here. Charlie Brown and Dusty are the puppies that have been here the longest."

"It's best for them to be put down, because they're not going to have anyone to love them," says Cassie.

What have the girls learned from their experience?

"What a tough job it is to have an animal shelter," says Amanda. "You have to find room and food for all of them. How hardworking Dixie is. She works seven days a week. Retha, too."

"Amanda and I used to think it was easy to have animals. With about 60

dogs, it can get complicated. You have to have schedules," says Brandy. "How rotten people are," says Amanda. "They abuse animals and drop them off anywhere."

"Three kittens were left at the side of the road away from any homes," says Beth. "A lady brought them in. They didn't have their mother with them and they couldn't take care of themselves. It's so surprising how people can hate animals like that. They might like them at the beginning, but they change their minds."

"It's tough running the animal shelter," says Cassie. "I can see why Dixie needs volunteers."

"It's too much work for two people to do," says Beth.

"I've learned to deal better with putting animals to sleep," says Natalie. "I never wanted to. But I realized if there's too many, you have to or they will get sick."

Is working at the shelter fun?

Yes, absolutely.

"You get to be with the animals and talk to other volunteers," says Beth. "My friends wanted to come over and play," says Cassie. "I said no, you have to work."

"It's business mixed with pleasure," says Beth. "After the work is done, you can have all the fun you want."

"You can stay as long as you want," says Amanda. "Nat and I took some kittens home to try to find homes for them and let them play in our yard."

Do the volunteers have any advice for pet owners?

"Spay and neuter your cats and

dogs," says Cassie.

"If you're looking for a nice, loveable animal, there's plenty of them here," says Amanda.

"If you can adopt an animal, you should," says Brandy.

"Dixie and Loretha are going to need volunteers," says Cassie. "And they need donations — money or cat and dog food and litter."

"There's a plethora of pets here," says junior Andy Witt, son of Bill and Mary Witt, and an occasional volunteer.

"The volunteers have been a lot of help," says Dixie later. "We're really going to miss them after school starts. We're going to have to work a lot harder."

One hopes that the unflagging assistance and good cheer exhibited might influence others who have some extra hours from September to June, while the kids are in school, to volunteer their services at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. Call Dixie Lobsinger or Loretha McIntyre at 348-4117 to offer.

The shelter and its support group also save Glen's Market cash register tapes and Homeless Homer symbols from Ken-L Ration Products to raise funds. They hold regular events, including rummage sales, walk-a-thons, spaghetti dinners and dog obedience classes. Call to volunteer.

The kids are starting their own spay and neuter club and are beginning efforts to raise needed funds. Call the shelter if you want to donate to it.

Letters To The Editor

Good ole boy system hasn't lost its appeal

After reading Lynette Corlew's letter in your paper of October 22 regarding the good ole boy system has lost its appeal, I would like to say that I do not believe it because we have it more now than we had it before.

First came the good ole boy Governor Engler, then came Art Ellis, then there is Doug Roberts and Pat Nowak and now we have Connie Binsfeld coming here. They all came with a smile on their faces and a slap on Mr. Lowe's back. I wonder why

the good ole boys are coming here to help Mr. Lowe win the election. Would it be that they want to be sure that they have Mr. Lowe around their finger? I also would like to say that I still believe that Mr. Weiss is the best person for the job of being our representative in Lansing as he has the personality and the ability to represent us in Lansing. He also has the know how and I do not believe that Mr. Lowe has the personality for the job.

Joe Stanek
Grayling

Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper

please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

Grange hopes to return to Grayling

The Michigan State Grange held its 119th Annual Convention at the Holiday Inn in Grayling from October 14-17. The hospitality of Mayor Robert Golnick, the Holiday Inn staff, Karen Langseth of the Cooperative Extension Service, the Crawford County Avalanche, Josie's Flowers, Howard Taylor, other businesses, and many other individuals is especially appreciated. We enjoyed Grayling very much!

Terri, Jennifer, and Pam of the Holiday Inn staff are to be commended for assisting in bringing to conclusion a very successful convention.

The Grange is the first farm organization in Michigan and in the nation. The Michigan State Grange was organized in 1873 to serve

agriculture and rural Michigan; the National Grange was organized in 1867. Our purpose remains the same 125 years later; Granges throughout the state are involved in projects which serve their local area, thereby fulfilling the purpose of the organization.

We hope to return to your beautiful city many, many times.

Roland G. Winter, president
Michigan State Grange

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

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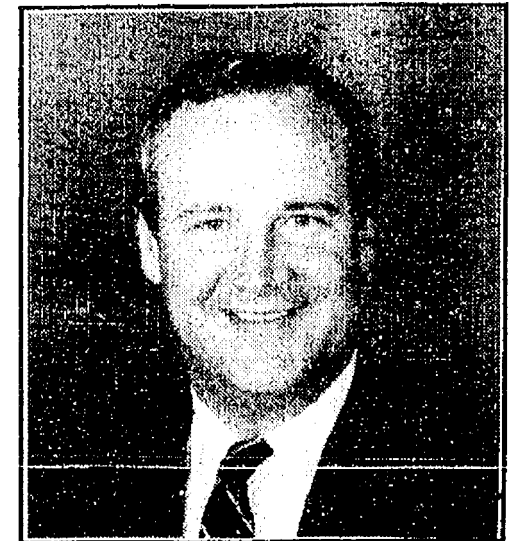
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Tom and Daune Weiss, northern Michigan natives, have deeply rooted family values. Following a tour of duty in Vietnam, Tom met his wife while attending Lake Superior State University, where he graduated with a degree in accounting and finance. In addition to the GI Bill, Tom worked as a laborer, electrician and bank teller to pay



for his education. Tom and Daune have been married 20 years and have three sons.

COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

Tom uses his substantial business background (10 years in banking as an economic development specialist and 6 years as owner of the Gaylord Holiday Inn) to benefit the community in many ways. Tom provides child care for the children of his employees. He is a member of the Lake Superior State University Board of Regents, where he's served as finance committee chairman. He serves on the board of directors of a locally owned bank and has been a driving force behind the local convention and tourism board which has brought millions of dollars into northern Michigan.

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- 1972 Baccalaureate In Mathematics - Nazareth College, Kalamazoo
- 1979 Masters Degree In Mathematics - Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo. While In Kalamazoo, I Taught Mathematics In Grades 7-12
- 1979 Returned To Grayling As Co-owner Of Cedar Motel And Later Of Delights Chicken & Fish Restaurant
- 1984-92 Instructor Of Mathematics - Kirtland Community College
- 1980-91 Member Grayling City Council
- 1991 Moved From City Of Grayling To Township Of Grayling

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KIWANIS PROMOTES READING—Brenda Ormsbee (left) and Sandy Hellebuyck hold a check presented to the Grayling Cooperative Nursery from the Grayling Kiwanis Club. The donation is for the Weekly Reader Program.

Sensitivity seminar deals with the loss of a baby

Each year 870,000 babies in the United States die through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, and newborn death. Where can the families

who suffer these losses turn for help?

A seminar designed to help health care professionals provide emotional support for the bereaved parents and those close to them will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 11, at Michelson Memorial Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI.

Sponsored by the AuSable Ministerial Association and Mercy Hospital, this "When A Baby Dies" sensitivity seminar, presented by Resolve Through Sharing, an international, hospital-based perinatal bereavement program. It is designed to educate nurses, social workers, clergy and funeral directors about ways to help families who have suffered such a loss.

Since 1981, the program has certified more than 6,000 counselors in more than 100 hospitals in the U.S., Switzerland, the Philippines, Canada, and Ireland. These counselors are prepared to provide one-on-one counseling and support for parents and their families, beginning at the time of loss and continuing for as long as the family desires.

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FRIDAY 6:30 p.m.
GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB
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Obituaries

William Reichelderfer

William L. Reichelderfer, Sr., 52, of Grayling, died Tuesday, October 20, 1992, at Vencor Hospital in Lincoln Park. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 24, 1992, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Pastor Donald Brigham officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Pallbearers were Ed Papendick, John Wilcox, Jr., Fred Reichelderfer, Philip Faustman, Joe Fleagle, Les Birk and Newt Allison.

Mr. Reichelderfer was born March 16, 1940. He moved to Grayling 32 years ago from Wyandotte, and he married Virginia L. Pratt on October 15, 1966. He was employed as a truck driver and salesman. He was preceded in death by his father, Serge Reichelderfer in 1973.

Survivors include: wife, Virginia "Ginger" (Pratt) Reichelderfer; daughter, Kristy Jo Reichelderfer of Grayling; sons, William and Laura Beth Reichelderfer, Jr. of Higgins Lake and Jeffrey Scott Reichelderfer of Grayling; mother, Leah M. Reichelderfer of Wyandotte; and grandchildren, Kristy Beth, Brittany Lea, and Brook Ashleigh.

Mildred Booth

Mildred V. Booth, 71, of Frederic, died Friday, October 23, 1992, at Timberview Village in Frederic. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 27, 1992, at Steuernol & McLaren Funeral Home in Roscommon, with Pastor David Stramel officiating. Burial was in Higgins Township Cemetery.

Mrs. Booth was born July 22, 1921, in Indiana. She was a homemaker, and was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include: brothers, Irvin Green of Roscommon and Herbert Green of Grayling; sister, Daisey Ingersoll of Roscommon; sister-in-law, Katherine Green of Roscommon; a special nephew, Robert and Shirley Rollins of Grayling; and many other nieces and nephews.

Cards of thanks

We would like to thank the Grayling State Bank for allowing us to display our class quilt. It really meant a lot to us. A very special thank you goes to Mrs. Hanson and Mr. Bader for their special help.

Mrs. Rauch-Smock's class

Card of thanks

The family of Joseph Bryce Perry would like to thank everyone for their visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, plants, food, and prayers during the time of our loss. A special thank you to the Grayling Youth Boosters Club, women of the Boosters, the American Legion, Weatherly's, Spikes Keg O'Nails, Giz and Jan Niederer, Jeanne Potter, Betty McFarlane, Dr. Macon, Charlie Gierke, Joseph Carpenter, Gail Hunter, Tina and Bryan of Amicare, Shirley Johnston and Dee Schilbe of Hospice, and all of our friends and family. We'd also like to thank the anonymous donor who contributed to the Booster Club in his name. Although we miss him dearly, it is a comfort to know so many care.

Secretary of State offices close for holidays

All 180 Secretary of State branch offices will close for the Veterans Day and Thanksgiving holidays.

To observe Veterans Day, the branch offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11. They will re-open at 9 a.m. Thursday, November 12.

Branch offices will observe a two-day Thanksgiving holiday by closing on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27. They will reopen Monday, November 30.

Secretary Austin urges motorists whose driver licenses or license plates expire during these holidays to renew early.

Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams are spending several weeks at their cabin on K.P. Lake.

Mrs. Kitty Pardington and Mr. Abbot Walker are patients at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Starting November 1st the library will be open only on Saturdays from 1 to 3.

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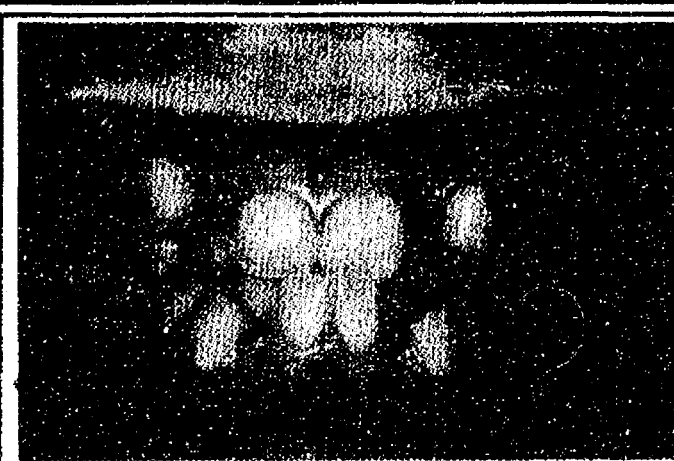
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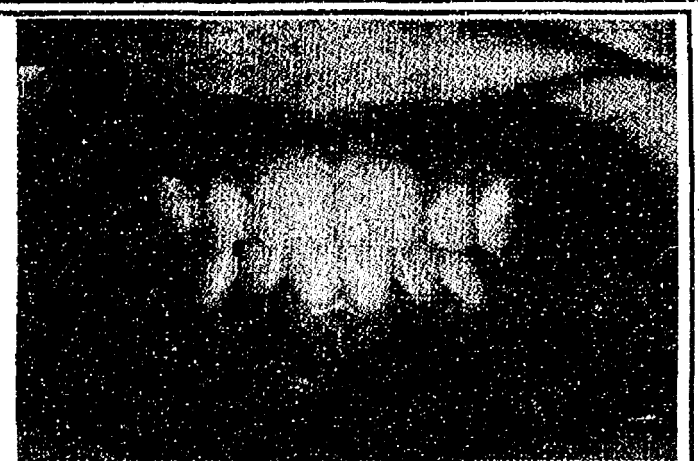
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Contested county races fill ballot

District 3 Commissioner Bill Coy (R)

Bill Coy, a resident of Crawford County for 13 years, has served as a Crawford County Commissioner and is a former township supervisor and a planning and zoning board member.

Coy, a high school graduate, has also attended military schools and taken some college courses.

"I am concerned with and have major goals for: safety for all citizens, quality of life and our environment, quality education, job market for the future of our citizens, and integrity in government to bring back believability to the citizens and hope to the public."

District 3 Commissioner Barbara A. Selesky (R, write-in)

Barbara Selesky, a resident of Crawford County for 24 years, has been the owner of Timberview Village Residential Care Home since 1976. She is a graduate of Rose City High School and Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, with a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Selesky also has served with the Crawford County Commission on Aging for 15 years and various regional and state level Aging boards.

"If elected, I would establish town hall meetings in district 3 to discuss district issues and county priorities. I would energetically work to bring focus to the needs of Frederic, Lovells, and Maple Forest township businesses and communities."

District 4 Commissioner Bob McLachlan (R)

Bob McLachlan, a resident of Crawford County for 22 years, has 12 years experience with various elected Grayling Township and Crawford County government positions. He has served as chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and has been involved with the Camp Grayling Community Council.

McLachlan graduated from Sexton High School and attended Lansing Community College. He has been a self-employed businessman in Grayling for 22 years.

If reelected, his goals are to finish the jail proposal through a sensible and affordable construction process, to try to keep taxes at present levels, and to slow down the government financial growth.

District 4 Commissioner Lynnette Corlew (R, write-in)

Lynnette Corlew, a resident of Crawford County 24 years, graduated from Grayling High School and attended Prairie Bible College where she studied music theory, voice, and English. She also attended Kirtland Community College to study architectural drafting and design.

She has chaired several successful petition drives and has been a school teacher and monitor. Other experience includes being secretary for the Crawford County Republican Party.

"My goals are a balanced budget, expansion of the jail, and clearing up our landfill problems. We need to work together on the board to accomplish great things for Crawford County."

District 5 Commissioner Robert Smock, Jr. (D)

Robert Smock, Jr., a lifelong resident of Crawford County for 40 years, is the director of New Life Community Service in Grayling. He has also been the program director for the Diocese of Gaylord, CPCS, Gaylord, and program administrator for the Employment and Training Consortium in Harrison.

Smock earned a masters degree in guidance and counseling and a bachelor of science degree in business administration, both from Central Michigan University. He received an associate of arts degree from Kirtland Community College. He has served on various committees as county commissioner.

"My goals for 1993: 1) Develop 100 new jobs. 2) Be actively involved in securing federal money for new housing. 3) Work cooperatively to develop a five-year economic development plan. 4) Spearhead legislation to reduce state land in Crawford County."

District 5 Commissioner William E. Ruddy (R)

William Ruddy, a resident of Crawford County for 13 years, served as Crawford County Commissioner

for six years (1985-1990). He served as chairman of the board in 1989 and was chairman of the ways and means committee for three years.

Ruddy is a graduate of Lincoln Park High School and has taken nine years of specialized banking courses through the American Institute of Banking, earning a graduate certificate.

"I will attempt to put some 'togetherness' back on the board. I will serve the people of Crawford County to the best of my ability."

District 6 Commissioner Larry Mattis (D)

Larry Mattis, has been a resident of Crawford County for 22 years. He is a graduate of high school and U.S. Navy training schools. Mattis also says owning your own business for 22 years does a lot for your education.

He has served as a county commissioner for 12 years and also served four years as a county road commissioner.

"I feel it's time for a change. I must wait to see who is elected before I know what I will do. Making changes still takes the most votes."

District 6 Commissioner Joseph Callewaert (R)

Joseph Callewaert has been a resident of Crawford County 15 years. He has a master of arts degree in public administration (governmental management) from Central Michigan University, a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice administration from Wayne State University, and an associate of science degree in polygraph administration from Northwestern in Traverse City.

Callewaert has served and been re-elected as president of the Northern Michigan Counties Association. He has served on or chaired various planning, zoning, housing, and community development boards both local and regional.

"I'm proud of my record of battling for those services we all pay for year after year. If you live more than five miles from town, then you're aware of the promptness and level of services at the time of tax collection. After tax collection, however, the

speed and response level falls off. I pledge to do all possible to stand tall for law, order, and public safety. These are necessary to foster sustained economic development and quality of life. It's also, for me, an imperative to restore accountability and integrity in government. Arrogance has no place during this time of need to respect the dignity and independence of all citizens, including our workers."

Sheriff Dave Lovely (R)

Dave Lovely, a resident of Crawford County for 35 years, is a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School and a 1981 graduate of the Kalamazoo Police Academy. He has also taken law enforcement course work from Kirtland Community College and Michigan State University, and he earned an Advanced Police Officer Certificate through the Michigan Law Enforcement Officer Training Council.

Lovely has 12 years experience with the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. working as marine, corrections, and road deputy and four years experience in the United States Air Force military police. He is trained in marine law, scuba search and rescue, and correctional law and procedure.

"I believe this community needs a sheriff who will be a full time, active sheriff, dedicated to the citizens to give them reliable, accountable, community-minded law enforcement."

Sheriff Jerry Hodder (D)

Jerry Hodder, a resident of Crawford County for six years, is a graduate of St. Joseph High School in Bay City. He has attended Delta College and completed various courses through the General Motors Technology schools.

Hodder is a Korea combat veteran and has military police experience in the service. He is a trained fireman and K-9 tracking dog handler well as an airplane pilot.

"The office of sheriff is a challenge and an appointment to serve the citizens of Crawford County. I plan to upgrade the office within the present budget and to actively pursue all grants available."

November is National Diabetes Detection Month

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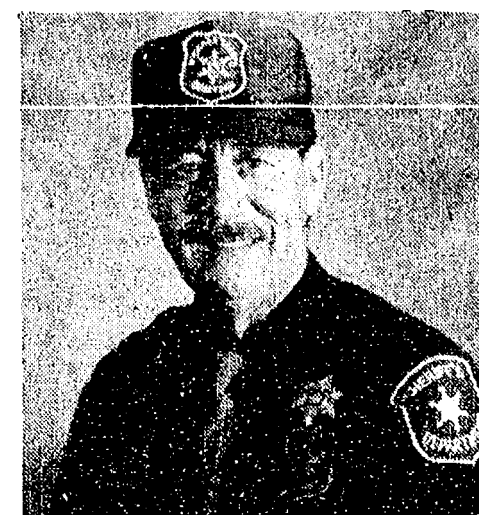
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Fellow Voters: If you would like a choice on your Nov. ballot for the 4th District Commission Seat, take the time to use the stickers. A vote for Corlew will return our county decisions to a representative "of the people, for the people."

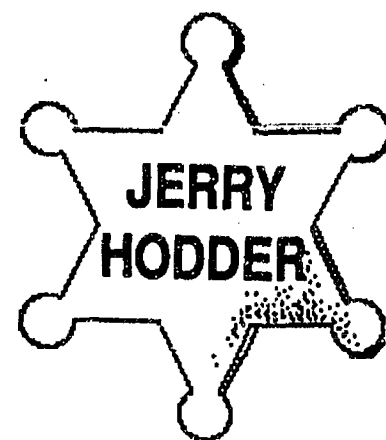
Stickers will also be available in the parking lot at the polls.

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Vote Jerry Hodder for a hard working, honest, decisive sheriff. His experience in management and in the military will make him a sheriff who understands budgeting and cooperation.

Some members of the sheriff department have openly criticized his photo in uniform. None will deny that Hodder is a member of the Sheriff Department Reserve Division. He was sworn in as a reserve deputy, has worked as such, and has as much right to a uniformed photo for his campaign as Dave Lovely. Also, the use of a photo in uniform was approved by Sheriff Hatfield.

Unlike his opponent, Hodder is not seeking a large raise in pay. Hodder, if elected, and his undersheriff, Floyd Millikin, both agree to return to the county \$100.00 per month, (\$2,400.00 per year total) of their wages for four years. Hodder understands the financial problems of Crawford County and is willing to make this contribution to the county. Lovely is asking for an amount that would more than pay the wages of an additional deputy which the sheriff department so desperately needs.

Jerry Hodder's military and business experience, coupled with Floyd Millikin's law enforcement management experience will provide Crawford County with a combination that will improve the sheriff department and law enforcement to our citizens.

Vote for the candidate who has the community and citizens in mind.

Vote Hodder For Quality Law Enforcement November 3rd

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Township, county candidates seek election Tuesday

County Road Commissioner Matt Gabriel (R)
Gabriel, a lifelong resident of Crawford County, attended Grayling High School and has had supervisor training.

Gabriel has worked as a dock supervisor and has worked for a local contractor, driving trucks and operating some heavy equipment.
"I am seeking the job of road commissioner because instead of complaining about the conditions of the road, I would like to help do something about them. I am a hard worker and I am not afraid to get my hands dirty in the field or in management."

County Road Commissioner Robert E. Nelson (D)
Robert Nelson is a lifelong resident of Crawford County.
He has worked in road construction most of his life. He has worked as a laborer, a truck driver, an equipment operator, a foreman, and a superintendent for eight years.

Beaver Creek Supervisor Irene Schultes (R)
Irene Schultes, born and raised in Crawford County, has been a resident

in Beaver Creek Township for nine years. She graduated from Grayling High School in 1973 and has attended Kirtland Community College.

Schultes has served as Beaver Creek Township secretary for six years and Beaver Creek Township deputy clerk for eight years. She also has served on township elections, the census, the gypsy moth program, and volunteered labor at the Beaver Creek Recreational Area.

"Since the sale of the landfill, we are faced with an increase in costs. We need to support recycling efforts and look into obtaining a trash compactor. Our beautiful Recreational Area needs planned activities for all to enjoy and completion of the baseball and soccer fields. We also need to continue our balanced and fair budget. We need a responsible and informed vote for the community on the Township Board. The position of Supervisor will be my only job as I have no outside employment; thus, I will be able to serve this community better. With the community's continued support in this election, I hope to do this and more."

Beaver Creek Supervisor James Small (D)
James Small, a resident of Crawford

County 45 years, is a 1944 graduate of Grayling High School. He served as the only yeoman on board ship of U.S. ARD 27 in WWII running an office and handling all the ship's records.

Small has been a contractor builder for 45 years used to working with people and making decisions. He has handled crews of more than ten people.

"We are living in a progressive, growing community, and I would like to see it continue as such. I also would like to try to get the public more involved in our community."

Beaver Creek Supervisor Lee Riley (R, write-in)
Lee Riley, a resident of Crawford County for 14 years, has owned and operated a business in Crawford County for 14 years. He is currently chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. He has also served as a member of the steering committee for the Beaver Creek Fire Dept. and a member of the fire dept. for six years.

"I enjoy living in Beaver Creek Township. I am proud of our new park and the role I had in its development. I am very interested in seeing continued economic development in this area, with concern for the environment. I believe that with my experience and leadership ability we can see our township continue to be a trend setter among local units of government in northern Michigan."

Frederic Twp. Supervisor Brian Hulbert (R)
Brian Hulbert, a resident of Crawford County for 31 years, is a graduate of Grayling High School. He has served as a Crawford County Commissioner for two years and is currently taking a level one assessor course.

One of his goals is to get the most community good out of the tax dollars the township receives. "Paving of roads and cleaning up areas in the township that need it can be accomplished."

Frederic Twp. Supervisor Harold Mertes (D)
Harold Mertes is currently serving as Frederic Twp. Supervisor. Additional background information was not available at publication deadline.

Frederic Twp. Clerk Nancy Bindschatel (D)
Nancy Bindschatel, a resident of Crawford County for 23 years, has been a bookkeeper for her husband's business for 23 years. She has also been on the township compensation board for more than five years and has been secretary or treasurer for various clubs for several years.

She graduated from Owosso High School in 1954 and has also taken a C.P.A. correspondence course.

"If elected to office of township clerk, I will do my utmost to fulfill any and all duties expected of me, as I have

in any of my endeavors in the past, whether it involves schools, sports, organizations, work, or community projects or being 'mom' to our two sons."

Frederic Twp. Clerk Dennis Wallace (R)
Dennis Wallace, a resident of Crawford County for 17 years, has been employed eleven years with Georgia-Pacific. He has served eight

years with the Frederic Twp. Fire Dept. and four years with the Frederic Twp. Ambulance Corps.

Wallace has taken three years of drafting courses at Chicago Technical College and took general business and bookkeeping at Galien High School.

"I want to promote economic growth and help to improve the overall appearance of Frederic."

NOTICE

The minutes of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners 9-23-92 & 10-7-92 meetings are available for inspection or purchase at the County Clerk's Office. Copies can be obtained at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

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Editorial - Reprinted From The
Montmorency County Tribune
Wednesday, October 21, 1992

"We endorse Weiss because of his qualifications. With his banking background he can understand and tackle state finance. With his seat as a Regent of Lake Superior State College he understands education funding in Michigan and how to change it. And as owner of the Gaylord Holiday Inn, he knows what our private sector economy needs in meaningful job creation. We feel Weiss can be forceful and effective in Lansing for our county and the rest of our new district."

Tom Weiss

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Joe Callewaert Stands Tall For Law, Order And Public Safety.

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SNOW PLOWING BIDS

Bids are being accepted for snow removal at the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Grayling Field Office on M-93 just west of I-75. Bid forms are available at the office Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Bids will be due by 4:00 pm, Monday, November 2, 1992.

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TIMBER FOR SALE, HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS. FIRE SAWLOG TIMBER SALE is located within section 25, T26N, R1E, and section 30, T26N, R2E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Ranger's Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 am local time on November 13, 1992, for an estimated 132 Mbf. The advertised sale value is \$4,984.32.

The required bid guarantee is \$300.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

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Candidates vie for township posts

Betty Sajdak (D)

Frederic Twp. Trustee

Betty Sajdak, a lifetime resident of Crawford County, is a graduate of Frederic High School and a licensed emergency medical technician.

She has performed 15 years of active service on local volunteer ambulance corps and has served ten years as Frederic Twp. trustee.

"As a lifelong resident with many family members in the township, I feel I have a good understanding of the needs of the people, and I would like to improve conditions in the area."

Frederic Twp. Trustee

Mildred Harmer (D)

Mildred Harmer has lived in Crawford County 68 years and is a graduate of Grayling High School.

She has served as the Frederic Township Clerk for 24 years. Harmer has also worked in the AuSable

Woodworking Company office for twenty years as well as working as a bill adjuster at LaSalle and Koch, Toledo, Ohio.

"I am still interested in township government. I will strive to help all aspects of the township as I hope has been done in the past 24 years."

Frederic Twp. Trustee

Alan Leng (R)

Background information not available at publication deadline.

Frederic Twp. Trustee

Clara Varco (R)

Background information not available at publication deadline.

South Branch Twp. Trustee

Muriel G. Michael (R)

Muriel Michael has been a resident of Crawford County for 22 years. She is a high school graduate and has taken government bookkeeping courses at Kirtland Community College.

She has served ten years as South Branch Township treasurer and seven years as township trustee. She has also managed an oriental gift shop in Detroit.

"I enjoy meeting and working with and for the people. I will do my best to help the people and our township."

South Branch Twp. Trustee

Paul Musselman (R)

Paul Musselman has been a resident of Crawford County for 21 years. He is a high school graduate, a licensed builder, and certified level 1 assessor.

Musselman has served as South Branch Twp. trustee since 1974 and he has also served as a member of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals. He was active in the establishment of a new town hall, the fire department, and the ambulance service currently in operation.

"I will continue to support the computerization of our township and hope to eliminate our expensive computer service currently on contract with our township. I will also work to ensure the needs of our progressing township are met as well as maintain our current balanced budget."

South Branch Twp. Trustee

Bernice McGillis (D)

Bernice McGillis has been a resident of Crawford County for 24 years. She is a graduate of Lake High School, Millburg, Ohio, and the Toledo Academy of Beauty. She also took a business computer course at Kirtland Community College.

McGillis owned and operated a beauty saloon in Lamberville, Michigan, and owned and operated Dally's Party Store on M-18 near Roscommon from 1979 to 1991.

"Since we have sold the store and I no longer work as a full-time beautician, I feel that I can now get interested and more involved with my township. If elected, I will be open-minded on all issues, especially on all township issues."

Beaver Creek Twp. Trustee

Kathleen Mobarak (R)

Kathleen Mobarak has been a resident of Crawford County 13 years. For the last eight years, she has been a Beaver Creek Twp. trustee.

She attended high school in the tri-county area and has taken two years of emergency medicine courses and is licensed as a paramedic. She has accumulated 17 years of service in emergency medical service and the Commission on Aging. She also has a total of 28 years of volunteer work with youth and seniors through the Crawford County 4-H, Crawford AuSable School District, Camp Fire Youth, and senior programs.

"I will strive to keep taxes under control. We have to be able to afford that for which we have worked. I want to institute a community compost system for interested parties and continue to advance emergency/community services for everyone's safety and enjoyment. I care very deeply about the needs of our community. I want to see Beaver Creek continue to move forward, without losing the quality of our area. I want our children to have a community to be proud of."

Beaver Creek Twp. Trustee

Calvin Hawley (R)

Calvin Hawley has been a resident of Crawford County for 36 years. He

attended Vanderbilt Rural Agricultural School and served three years as treasurer for the former Beaver Creek School District.

Hawley has worked 31 years with the Crawford County Road Commission, including 15 years as state highway foreman under a budget.

"I worked 15 years as state highway foreman with the public and I believe I have the experience to stay within a budget and work with the public full time."

Beaver Creek Twp. Trustee

Chris Ostwald (D)

Chris Ostwald, a resident of Crawford County for 11 years, is a graduate of Cheboygan Area High School. She also attended cosmetology school in Walla Walla, Washington.

She has worked for eight years at Riley's Country Store and has also worked as an election inspector.

"I would like to be involved in the issues that effect Beaver Creek taxpayers. If elected, I hope to improve and maintain within the budget. I would appreciate your vote."

Beaver Creek Twp. Trustee

Ruth McDonough (D)

Ruth McDonough has been a resident of Crawford County for 13 years. She received a bachelor of science degree in elementary teaching from Eastern Michigan University and masters degree in education from Wayne State University.

McDonough has been a volunteer for 25 years holding numerous offices for the United Methodist Church. She currently is the United Methodist Woman Detroit Conference Treasurer. She has served eight years as deputy treasurer for Beaver Creek Twp. and four years as election inspector.

"I will work to represent the people of Beaver Creek by improving communication between the board and the citizens. I will strive to maintain the current balanced budget and work for the full utilization of our park. I will get answers for the concerns of the citizens."

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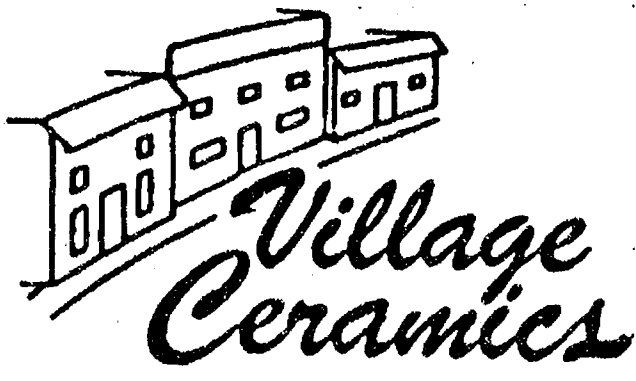
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Maple Forest Twp. Trustee Sandra Baynham (D)
Sandra Baynham has been a resident of Crawford County for nine years and she is a graduate of Lakeview High School.

She says she has no real experience or background to this office, but she has been involved with election committees, fund raisers for special causes, and stays current with the issues concerning the township.

"I'm seeking this office to continue learning about our township/county and to hopefully, with the rest of the board, made Maple Forest a better place for our residents and families."

Maple Forest Twp. Trustee Michael Armstrong (D)

Michael Armstrong has been a resident of Crawford County for seven years. He earned a bachelor of science degree in social science from Michigan State University - James Madison College.

Armstrong has served four years as a Maple Forest Twp. trustee and he's been employed five years in public service through the 46th Circuit Court.

"I am seeking re-election because of a desire to remain involved in the decision making process that affects our local community. Three primary objectives of our Maple Forest Twp. Board in the next term should be as follows: number one, development of a plan to assist local residents with garbage removal, clean-up, and recycling; number two, creation of community liaison committees to monitor activities of the Camp Lehman Correctional Facility and at the landfill; number three, more stringent enforcement of county ordinances."

Maple Forest Twp. Trustee Mary Coy (R)

Mary Coy has been a resident of

Crawford County for 13 and a half years. She is a high school graduate and has earned some college credits along with completing various business seminars.

She is currently serving as Maple Forest Twp. trustee and has served on the Crawford County Planning Commission. She has been the Republican delegate for the township and owns a small business in the county.

"I'm seeking re-election for office of trustee because I believe in being involved in my community. I have tried and will continue to try my best to serve the people I'm representing."

Grayling Twp. Treasurer Doty Latuszek (D)

Doty Latuszek, a resident of

Crawford County for 32 years, is a 1968 graduate of Grayling High School. She received a bachelor of arts degree in math from Nazareth College, Kalamazoo, and a masters degree in math from Western Michigan University.

Latuszek served on the Grayling City Council from 1980-1991 and she has been an instructor of mathematics at Kirtland Community College since 1984.

"I want to serve the community in which I live and I prefer to serve through a political office instead of through a club or organization."

Grayling Twp. Treasurer Ruth O'Mara (R)

Ruth O'Mara has been a resident of

Crawford County for 20 years. She graduated from high school at Carsonville, Michigan, and attended Michigan State University for two years. She has also taken a computer science course through the Crawford AuSable Community School program.

O'Mara was appointed to the Grayling Twp. treasurer position in 1984 and has held it ever since. She also taught elementary school for 13 years and worked as bookkeeper for the Crawford AuSable School District.

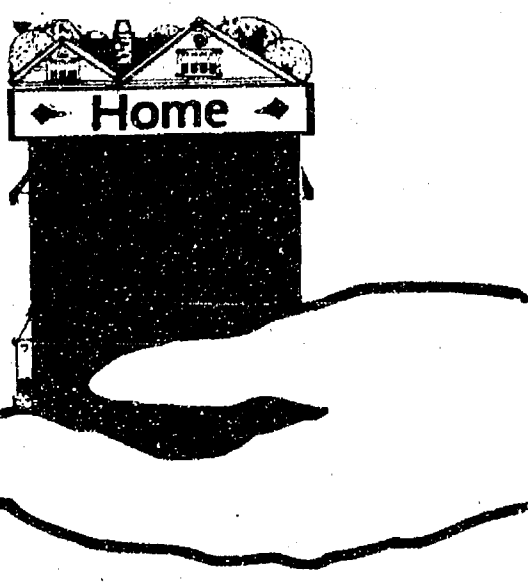
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Lovells Bridge Walk attracts crowd

By Lori Swarthout

The sun shone as nearly four hundred people gathered in beautiful downtown Lovells for the community's first annual bridge walk, Saturday, October 17. Over \$600 had already been raised by the community event for their volunteer first responder/firefighter units as people from as far away as Chicago, Colorado, and Florida tramped the bridge across the AuSable to Lovells Township Hall. Orders for more "I walked the Lovells Bridge" sweatshirts and buttons were still being taken as the community enjoyed a potluck lunch after their "strenuous" walk.

According to walk organizer Tom Force, this event was sponsored by the entire community to show their support for Lovells Township volunteer firefighters and first responders. The money raised will go towards the

purchase of much needed equipment. The need for such equipment was graphically illustrated at the fire hall where items such as a suction machine used by first responders were displayed, along with their price tags. The suction machine, donated by the Pat Harwood Memorial Lovells Open Golf Tournament, cost \$550. A complete set of protective gear for firefighters runs upward of \$1,000. The communications equipment needed by the volunteer units could run over \$15,000. As area businessperson Betty Burden put it, "We don't wait for the government to do everything for us, a small community has to take care of itself."

Examples of taking care of itself abounded. Lovells area businesses donated paper goods, drinks, and buns, among other things. The fire chief's wife, Ann Doby, spoke with pride of community members who took it upon themselves to obtain and prepare a donation of hotdogs from Glen's Market. Other people gave of their time and skills, making posters, sending out press releases to statewide news services, selling sweatshirts and buttons, cooking for and cleaning up after the crowd.

In a small community, such service does not go unnoticed. One of the day's most touching moments came when Force presented first responder Alice Doby with a plaque honoring her service since the groups inception. Force specifically mentioned Doby's saving of a week old baby back in March as an example of her caring and dedication. Speaking with a quiet tremor, Doby said, "I don't know how

the whole community managed to keep it quiet. I was totally surprised."

Force explained how he came by the idea eating at the tavern with a friend. As they talked about the community's need for emergency equipment the news was mentioning the annual Labor Day Bridge Walk in Mackinaw. Force thought of the bridge he knew so well and a seed was planted. Force started mentioning the idea to his neighbors and a dream, born of necessity became reality. In addition to his neighbors, Force especially appreciated the busses provided by the Grayling National Guard, the coverage given by newswatch 7 & 4, and Sylvester's help with the sweatshirts and buttons. According to Force, final profits from the event, including cash donations placed in an old fireboot, are expected to be around \$1,500.

Job Fair aims to help Wurtsmith employees

If you're a veteran or a civilian whose job is affected by the closure of Wurtsmith Air Force Base and need assistance finding new employment, the MESC Job Service & JTPA may be able to help.

A Job Fair will be held on Thursday, November 5, in the Alert Facility at the Base, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Those who attend will have a chance to interview with potential employers and leave applications and resumes with others. Pre-registration for the Wurtsmith Job Fair is advised, and you can do so by contacting your area MESC office.

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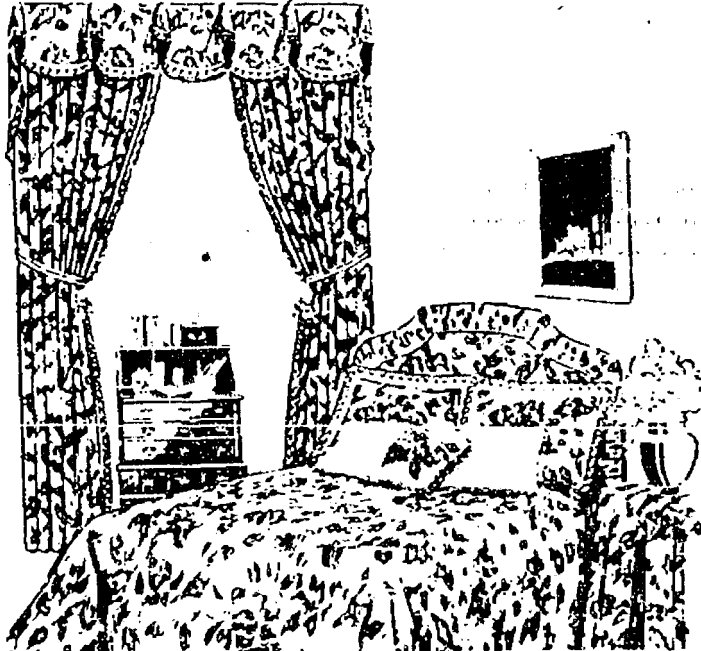
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Car-deer accidents increase in state

An all-time high of 48,233 car-deer crashes with seven fatalities and 1,732 injuries were reported on state roads last year, a five percent increase over 1990, AAA Michigan reports. Crawford County had 408 car-deer accidents in 1991.

The 1990 tally was 45,945 crashes in which one person died and 1,957 suffered injuries. In 1989, the previous peak year, there were 46,784 reported crashes with six deaths and 1,857 injuries.

Car-deer crashes are not strangers to Michigan. There are thousands every year, and they're increasing in number. They happen throughout the year, most occurring during fall and early winter months. Last year, 18,001 were recorded during October and November, 31.6 percent of the yearly total.

This year an estimated 760,000 firearm deer hunters are expected to take to the woods between Nov. 15-30, adding to the normal traffic flow and tourist travel.

And, sadly, the car-deer crash story will be repeated. But anyone, not just hunters, can be involved in such accidents.

Ironically, the size of the herd was 1.7 million last year, down from the peak year of 1989, when the herd numbered 2 million strong. The year's deer numbers are projected at 1.75 million.

"Last year was tough," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan's Community Safety Services manager, of the seesaw statistics. "The controlling factors are many — food availability, weather, size of herd and, most importantly, traffic volumes."

A look at the southern tiers of counties shows this. There may be

fewer deer per square mile than you'd find in the Upper Peninsula, but the numbers of car-deer crashes is uniformly high because there are more roads and more vehicles on those roads. In short, the fewer number of deer stands a greater chance of being hit."

Last year, the top five counties in the number of car-deer crashes reported were Kent with 1,662; Calhoun, 1,363; Montcalm, 1,239; Jackson, 1,222; and Menominee in the Upper Peninsula, 1,117.

The fewest number of such crashes were recorded in the U.P. counties of Keweenaw with 16; Luce, 132; Houghton, 164; Gogebic, 172; and Alger, 192.

While there is no reasonable way to eliminate all car/deer crashes because of the unpredictability of the animal, AAA Michigan advises motorists to always wear safety belts and heed the following tips:

• Car-deer crashes most often occur on paved local and county roads, although freeway motorists are not exempt.

• The hours just before dawn and just after dusk are the most likely times to have deer move from area to area.

• If you see a deer, drive slowly, and assume that others are nearby.

• If you should approach a deer in the road, do not take unsafe evasive action. It is usually safer to strike the deer than another object, such as a tree or other vehicle.

• Be aware of eyes reflecting from your headlights. Drive at a speed that allows you to brake safely if you spot a deer.

• Should you strike one, report it to local or county police authorities. Also,

to your insurance company. Repair bills for car-deer crashes generally average \$1,300 per car. If you choose to keep a deer you hit, first get a permit from the police department or Department of Natural Resources.



Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on October 28 and cease on November 4.

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Crawford County Road Commission October 9, 1992 Minutes

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioners Clyde Anthony and Kenneth Chapp, Engineer-Manager Richard Young, and Acting Clerk Judy Boyd. Others present were: County Commissioner Lee Riley, Roscommon County Road Commissioner Larry Schmidt. Absent was Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meetings of September 11, 1992, Special meeting of September 14, 1992, September 25, 1992, and Special meeting of September 25, 1992, were read. Commissioner Chapp made motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Anthony. All voted in favor.

Payroll Voucher Number 21 in the amount of \$25,577.35 and Material Voucher Number 21 in the amount \$57,779.84 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Chapp made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Anthony.

Driveway permits were reviewed and signed as follows: George Emerson, County Rd. 612, Frederic; Phil Trudgeon, Danish Landing Road, Grayling; Michael G. Tracey, Eagle Point Rd., Grayling.

Gas Pipe Line permit was reviewed and signed as follows: Muskegon Development Co, Lovells Township.

Sign permit was reviewed and signed as follows: Hendrina Marrs, Batterson Rd., Frederic.

Correspondence was received from Michigan Department of Transportation regarding Political Advertising. It was determined by MDOT that no political advertising would be in right of way on State or Local Roads.

Larry Schmidt, Commissioner of Roscommon County Road Commission appeared before the Board to give a presentation on their pension plan.

The board reviewed the abandonment on Hunter PL, Portage Lake Park, 5th addition, block 5, 17 to 24 and block 8, 25 to 32, also 2nd addition of block 4, alley. Motion made by Commissioner Anthony, seconded by Chairman Parker. All in favor.

Discussion was held on Commissioners Benefits.

State Truckline maintenance budget beginning October 1, 1992, remained the same as for 1991-1992.

The board reviewed the repairs for Chase Bridge Rd for overlay crown, Chairman Parker made motion, Commissioner Anthony seconded to spend up to \$20,000 to repair. All voted in favor.

Discussion was held regarding updating policies. Commissioner Chapp moved, Commissioner Anthony seconded approval of the Traffic Sign Policy, all in favor.

The Board closed the door to discuss on going Union Negotiations. Door reopened at 3:40 p.m.

Motion was made by Commissioner Anthony, seconded by Chairman Parker to adjourn meeting.

Meeting adjourned.
Norman L. Parker-Chairman
Judy Boyd-Acting Clerk

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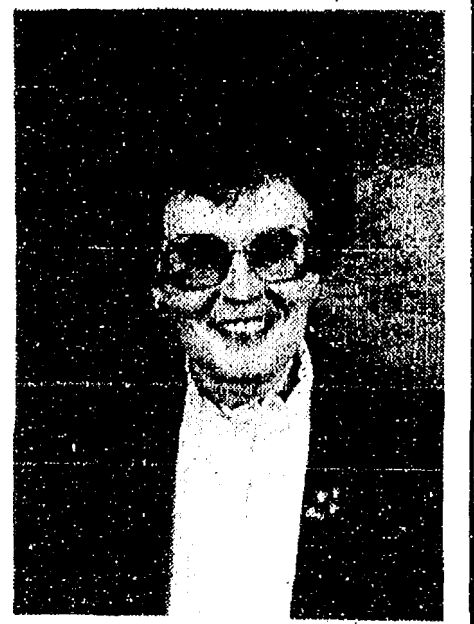
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Vikings win wild one 49-32 to stay undefeated

By Nancy Lemmen
Victory number eight for the Grayling High School varsity football team came last Friday with a 49-32 defeat of Lake City.

"It was a great win for us," said Coach Dave Larkin of the away win. "We compared it to last year. We won the (division) championship and still had two games to play. We didn't win them because we were a little too satisfied with winning the championship. It was good to keep our momentum going this season and remain undefeated in the playoff picture."

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

On the very first play of the game—with the ball on the Grayling 39-yard line—senior quarterback Mike Kirmo ran 61 yards for a touchdown. The extra-point attempt was not successful, but Grayling was on the board at 6-0.

On the second play of Lake City's first possession, junior linebacker Brent Kernstock forced a fumble that was recovered by senior defensive end Jason Neeley.

On third down of the Vikings' next possession, senior halfback Gary Schroyer ran 49 yards for a touchdown. The two-point conversion pass from Kirmo to senior tight end Eric LaForest was good and Grayling took the score to 14-0 with 9:42 remaining in the first quarter.

The Trojans drove to the Grayling 29-yard line on their next possession, when the quarterback fumbled and junior safety Chris Wolcott recovered

the ball.

On Grayling's next possession, Kirmo threw a 78-yard TD pass to senior tight end Steve Branch on third down and seven. The extra-point kick by senior Jan Karlsvik was good to take the score to 21-0 with 5:32 to go in the first period.

On the Trojans' next possession, they drove to the Grayling 24 from their own 39. On fourth and three, they tried for a first down, but their quarterback was stopped for no gain by senior outside linebacker Mitch McMillan.

On the second play of Grayling's next drive, Schroyer ran 79 yard for another TD. The kick by Karlsvik was good, and the score was up to 28-0, with 2:38 left in the first quarter.

Lake City's next possession, which came in the second quarter, resulted in a score by the quarterback on a six-yard run. The series was aided by face mask and unnecessary roughness penalties totaling 30 yards against Grayling. The Trojan extra-point kick was good and the score was 28-7.

Grayling got the ball back on its own 39-yard line. On first down, Schroyer ran it 51 yards to the Lake City 19. On the second play, Kirmo threw a 19-yard touchdown pass to LaForest at split end. The extra-point attempt was no good, but the Vikings raised their lead to 34-7 with 8:49 to go in the half.

On Lake City's next possession, they fumbled on the third play, and the

ball was recovered by junior tackle Mike Hartman on the Grayling 41.

Lake City added one more score before the half. With 38 seconds left in the second quarter, they scored on a five-yard run to make it 34-13.

"We've never scored 28 points in a quarter before," said Larkin, referring to the first period. "Being up 28-0, it appeared we had game well under control. But Lake City never gave up. I give a lot of credit to them and their coaches. It was an exciting ball game. We had a hard time stopping their running game in the second half. They scored on their first two possessions and got the momentum going."

Lake City's first third quarter touchdown came on a 44-yard run by the fullback. The extra point was no good, but the score moved to 34-19.

On Grayling's next possession, Kirmo threw a 21-yard TD pass to LaForest that was called back for holding, and the Vikings ended up having to punt.

On the second play of Lake City's next possession, the quarterback ran 80 yards for a TD. This time the kick was good and the score moved to 34-26 with 4:52 left in the quarter.

Grayling's next possession started on its own 27. The Vikings ran six plays, scoring on a ten-yard TD run by senior halfback Jason Brigham. The kick by Karlsvik was good and the Vikings widened their lead to 41-26 with 1:35 remaining to play in the

third period.

There were two key plays on that drive "that got us down there," said Larkin. "Kirmo had a 24-yard run and Schroyer had a 29-yard run."

In the fourth quarter, on Grayling's next possession, Brigham ran 59 yards for a TD that was called back for clipping. Two plays later, Schroyer ran ten yards for a touchdown. The Vikings were successful in their two-point conversion attempt, a pass to LaForest. So the score went to 49-26 with 9:48 left in the game.

Lake City answered back on its next possession, driving from its own 45-yard line and scoring on 15-yard run by the quarterback. The two-point conversion was no good, but the score went to 49-32 with 4:57 left to play.

Lake City had one more possession that was stopped by an interception by McMillan, who returned the ball to the Lake City 33-yard line. From there, Grayling ran out the clock and kept alive its streak of victories.

"I thought our offense executed well to score 49 points," said Larkin. "It was quite an accomplishment. Both running backs Gary Schroyer and Jason Brigham ran extremely well; also quarterback Mike Kirmo. And they had some excellent holes to run through provided by our line."

"Defensively, I thought we had some

excellent effort from Steve Branch, Chris Wolcott, Jason Neeley, Mitch McMillan and Brent Kernstock."

STATISTICS

RUSHING: Schroyer had 14 carries for 276 yards, including three touchdowns. This took the senior halfback beyond the 1,000 yard milestone and gave him 1,178 yards for season thus far.

Brigham had nine carries for 86 yards, including one TD. Kirmo had five carries for 99 yards, including one TD.

PASSES: Kirmo had seven completions in 14 attempts for 171 yards, including two touchdowns. The senior quarterback also passed the 1,000 yard mark, for a total of 1,024 yards thrown thus far in '92.

RECEPTIONS: LaForest made five catches for 88 yards, including one TD and two two-point conversions. Branch made one catch for a 78-yard TD. McMillan caught one for five yards.

TACKLES: Steve Branch led the team for the seventh time in eight games with 22. Wolcott had 14; Neeley, 10; and Kernstock and McMillan, nine each.

GAYLORD GAME

The Vikings host their final regular season game on Friday, October 30, at 7:30 p.m., against the Gaylord Blue

Devils.

"Going into the game against Gaylord undefeated and playing at home gives us a tremendous advantage," said Larkin. "I think it will be an excellent football game. Gaylord has a very good team and they have played tougher competition than we have, so records don't mean anything. In a game like this—because of the big rivalry—it doesn't matter what our records are. It will be exciting."

"We lost by two points (against Gaylord)—13-11—last year," said Larkin. "Had we won, we would have been in the playoffs. It's a big game."

"We're going to be focusing completely on Gaylord—not on the playoffs—and not only because of the rivalry. We want the first ever undefeated season at Grayling. We already have the best record. This is our chance to go down in Grayling football history as the first 9-0 team."

According to Larkin, the 7-0-1 record, set by the 1970 squad under Mike Wieland and Don Ferguson, is GHS's best varsity football record to date.

"There's going to be a tremendous amount of excitement and a huge crowd—all the excitement that anyone could ever want for a high school football game," concluded Larkin.

JVs stop Onaway 48-33

The Grayling High School junior varsity football team upped its '92 season record to 5-3 with a big 32-0 victory over Lake City on October 22.

It was an "excellent team performance for our last home game," said Coach Chuck Spencer. "Everyone on the team was ready to play. From the opening kick-off to the final play of the game, the Vikings outthit their opponents. Turnovers were limited to one."

"Our four captains played extremely well," continued Spencer: "(Sophomores) Andy Langowski, Chris Jones and Jason Secord. (Sophomore) Steve Bugyi rushed for close to 200 yards behind the blocking of (sophomores) Mike Johnson, Mike Joseph, Ron Woidan, Dan VanNuck, Secord and (freshmen) Jake Beckwith and Jason Thompson."

"The offensive team controlled the ball for 38 minutes. That was a key to winning."

Jones executed well at quarterback and scored a four-yard touchdown and a two-point conversion, said Spencer.

Sophomore Scott Baker scored on a 51-yard burst and Bugyi scored twice, the second on a 91-yard run.

"The second offense performed well when freshman Joe Godlewski threw to freshman Jason Hatfield for a 40-yard pass completion," said Spencer. "Godlewski scored the final TD on a six-yard run."

The defense gave up under 100 total yards, with strong games played by Langowski, Secord, and (freshmen) Andy Perrin and Corey Northrop at linebackers, said Spencer.

"(Sophomore) Scott Longendyke and (freshman) Ron Silk played very well at defensive ends. Joseph and

(freshman) Josh Larson clogged the inside and played very strong games. (Freshman) Justin Roy, Bugyi and (freshman) Jason Hanson did an excellent job in the defensive secondary."

"There were many excellent hits on defense in almost every quarter," said Coach Fred Wolcott. "Our team hit Lake City for four quarters."

"We were pleased with our improvement over last week and we would like to play with the same emotional level against Gaylord next week," said Spencer.

The junior varsity squad travels to Gaylord to take on the Blue Devils in their final game of the season this Thursday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m.

7th graders win 32-26 over Johannesburg-Lewiston

The Grayling Middle School 7th grade basketball A squad defeated Johannesburg, 32-26, on October 21.

"The team had some problems during the first half maintaining a person-to-person defense, which allowed Joburg several easy baskets," said Coach Harold Mertes. "The team came out after halftime and took charge of the game. Team rebounding and

picks led to an offensive surge, which put the game in the win column."

"Amy Godlewski and Nicole Craigie played great defense and each got several key rebounds," said Mertes. "Nikki Strohpaul scored 13 points and played her usual outstanding game."

GAYLORD GAME

The Vikings fell, 36-18, to the Blue Devils of Gaylord on October 19.

"The Gaylord coach's statement, 'Your team played over their head tonight,' recognizes the fact that we have improved greatly over the last two weeks," said Mertes. "The fact the team held an outstanding Gaylord team well below their scoring average and still scored the points we did is a tribute to a hardworking team."

Jamie McGuire scored four points and played very good defense, said Mertes.

Grayling Junior Basketball sign-up ends October 30

Registration for Grayling Junior Basketball (formerly Jr. Pro) for boys grades 3-6 will end on Friday, October 30. Parents need to sign up players at Hanson Hills between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Cost is \$20 a player with a maximum of \$40 per family.

In addition, fifth and sixth grade boys must be at try-outs 2 p.m. Sunday, November 1st, at the Grayling Middle School gym.

Junior Basketball

Girls Junior Basketball

3-4 Grade
AuSable Woodworking Hawks
Glen's Market Spartans
Crawford AuSable Comm. Ed. Celtics
Mac's Drugs Mustangs
5-6 Grade
John Hunter's Pistons
DuBois Lumber Knicks
Laurines Wolverines
Holiday Inn Hornets
Scheer Motors Timberwolves
Weyerhaeuser Pacers

Bowling

Recreation League

Shel-Haven	19
Scheer Motors	16
Cornell Real Estate	15
Sears of Grayling	15
Glen's Market	14
Mickey Perez	13
Holiday Inn	10
Peterson Saw Service	10
High Game: S. Noeske, 193, M. Miller, 176, L. Illig, 174. High Series: L. Illig, 500, K. Vandecar, 499, M. Miller, 478.	

Pioneer League

Chemical Bank	16.5-7.5
CCTA	14-10
F.O.E. Auxiliary	13-11
Millikins	13-11
Mercy Hospital	12.5-11.5
Avalanche	10-14
Aunt Betty's	10-14
Custom Interiors	7-17
High Game: J. Hinds, 238, V. Balmes, 203, J. Yoder, 188. High Series: J. Hinds, 579, V. Balmes, 509, C. Jones, 486.	

National 1st Division

Sears	23-5
Budweiser	19-9
Carlisle Paddles	19-9
Spikes Keg O' Nails	12-16
Georgia Pacific	12-16
Sutiles	10-18
Frederic Inn	10-18
Northland Appliance	7-21
High Game: K. Best, 254, R. Anderson, 242, J. Gordon, 224. High Series: R. Tobin, 579, J. Gordon, 560, R. Anderson, K. Best 556.	

American 2nd Division

McLean's	20
Skips	18
Upper Lakes	15
Swamp II	14
Northland Appliance	14
Hardee's	12.5
Glen's	11
American Legion	7.5
High Game: B. Noeske, 240, D. Canfield, 235, D. Metzger, 217. High Series: D. Canfield, 579, V. Kulick, 575, G. Penton, 567.	

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Duey's	18.5-9.5
Seawald Industries	17.5-10.5
Gray Rock Bombers	16-12
Drakes	15.5-12.5
All Seasons Drywall	14-14
Custom Interiors	12-16
Down River Ace	10-18
R & R Auto Sales	8.5-19.5
Men's High Game: D. Steffes, 222, H.	

Glasslee, 202, E. Harris, 194. Men's High Series: H. Glasslee, 524, E. Harris, 520, R. Kea, 513.	
Women's High Game: M. Miller, 234, J. Hinds, 199, S. Hinds, 195. Women's High Series: M. Miller, 576, B. LaMotte, 510, J. Hinds, 510.	

Triangle League

R & R Auto Sales	67-45
R & R Computers	61.5-50.5
Ed's Team	60-52
Wolohan Lumber	59.5-52.5
Milltown Feed	54-58
Red Barn	34-78
High Game: T. Kauffman, 226, W. Mahaffy, 194, M. Enos, V. McAuley, 185. High Series: T. Kauffman, 543, W. Mahaffy, 527, V. McAuley, 501.	

Senior Citizen Bowling

Weaver's	19-9
Cornell's	18-10
Totten's	17-11
Sylvester's	13-15
Bucilli's	12-16
Flowers by Josie	12-16
McLeans	11-15
Larry & Joan's	10-18
Men's High Game: G. Wolfe, 186, D. Totten, 185, R. Dandy, 181. Men's High Series: R. Dandy, 532, G. Wolfe, 529, H. Johnson, 504.	
Women's High Game: A. Payne, 187, G. Germain, 180, D. Hall, 172. Women's High Series: A. Payne, 476, G. Germain, 430, D. Mead, 422.	

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Moshiers	3-1
Schreibers	3-1
Milltown Drywall	3-1
K & D	2-2
Albies	2-2
AJD	1-3
Deb & Dale's	1-3
Aunt Betty's	1-3
Men's High Game: R. Moshier, 198, R. Schreiber, 181, D. Osborne, 176. Men's High Series: R. Moshier, 552, R. Schreiber 506, B. Evon, 492.	
Women's High Game: Y. Schreiber, 182, K. Moshier, 178, K. Lozon, 177. Women's High Series: Y. Schreiber, 476, K. Lozon, 455, K. Moshier, 452.	

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

Grayling Restaurant	18.5
Legion	16
Helsela Forest	15.5
Parsons	15
Carquest	13
Old Kent	12
Men's High Game: D. Steffes, 222, H.	

Spikes	11
Lovells Hardware	11
Men's High Game: L. Baker, 228, B. Armstrong, 201, S. Kirby, 196. Men's High Series: L. Baker, 544, J. Helsel, 516, K. Korhonen, 515.	
Women's High Game: D. Royce, 187, 174, D. Helsel, 172, M. Palmer, 164. Women's High Series: D. Royce, 507, B. Walker, 448, D. Helsel, 446.	

Thursday Coffee League

Legion Lanes	22
Ole Dam	21
Pinnans Rentals	20
W 2 Bookkeeping	15
The Mothers	14
Dan's Dolls	13
AuSable	12
Lone Pine	11
High Game: B. Walker, 182, D. Helsel, 181, C. Curtis, 179. High Series: D. Buccilli, 489, C. Curtis, 482, L. Jensen, 467.	

American First Division

C. F. Fick & Sons	10
Sylvesters	9
CSI	9
Bear's Country Inn	6
Riverside Tavern	5
Barber Construction	4
K of C	4
John-AI Construction	1
High Game: R. Case, 222, L. Davis, 203, M. Campbell, 201. High Series: M. Campbell, 549, R. Case, 541, P. Wilson, 528.	

American First Division

Sylvesters	11
C. F. Fick & Sons	10
CSI	10
Riverside Tavern	8
Barber Construction	8
Bear's Country Inn	7
K of C	7
John-AI Construction	3
High Game: J. Robineau, 213, J. Stewart, 200, T. Messerschmidt, 191. High Series: T. Messerschmidt, 551, D. Kohnen, 536, B. Stefanik, 518.	

Northwood League

Econo Cuts	19
Doc Deans	19
Goodale's Bakery	13
Graceful Grammas	12
McLeans Acc Hardware	10
Subway	8
Ben Franklin	8
Bubbles Belles	7
High Game: S. Hoffman, 180; B. Helsel, 176; J. Tobias, L. Illig, 163. High Series: L. Illig, 472; B. Helsel, 470; M. Miller, 463.	

Pool League

Ladies Milltown Pool League

Copper Kettle	22
Swamp II	20
Red Barn	19
Plaza	18
Spikes	16
Legion	13

Grayling Holiday Inn

Football Players of the Week

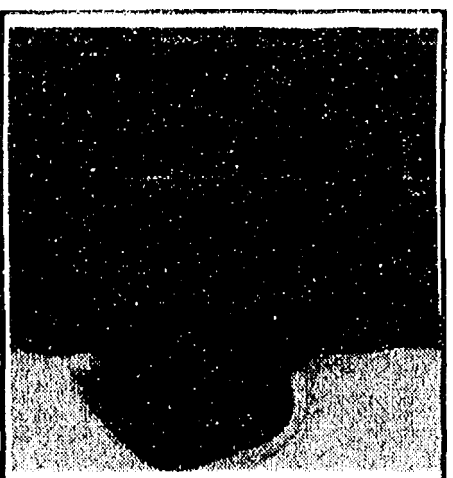
Offensive



Gary Schroyer

The senior tri-captain and halfback carried the ball 14 times for 276 yards, including three touchdown runs of 49, 79, and ten yards.

Offensive



Mike Kirmo

The senior tri-captain threw seven for 14 passes for 171 yards, including 19 and 78-yard touchdown passes. He ran the ball five times for 99 yards, including one TD run of 61 yards.

Defensive



Steve Branch

The senior tri-captain and linebacker led the team with 22 tackles, earned the "Big Stick" award and -- on offense -- caught a 78-yard touchdown pass.

Roscommon trips GHS 39-33

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School girls varsity basketball team fell to rival Roscommon on October 22 in "a good game that was one of our best team efforts for the entire year," said Coach Howard Lehti.

Grayling led, 12-9, after the first quarter. Roscommon took back the lead, 20-18, at halftime and never relinquished it again. The Bucks led, 34-30, after three periods, and the final score was 39-33.

"There was a lot of activity in the fourth quarter, but not many points scored," said Lehti.

Every Viking had the chance to play, he continued. "And the different combinations geled well. Roscommon beat us by 18 points the first time. This time, we were in it right to the end."

"Our defense was excellent. Anytime you can keep the opponent in the 30s, that should be enough to win."

"They say in girls basketball, if you score in the 30s, you'll lose; in the 40s, you'll win half your games; and in the 50s, you'll win most of them."

"Grayling has been averaging 34 points a game. We must find ways to get on the scoreboard more often."

Grayling actually led Roscommon

in field goals — 16 to 14. But at the free throw line, GHS was a dismal one for six in stark contrast to the Bucks' 13 for 23.

"It was a physical ball game and I guess we felt we should have been to the line more than six times," said Lehti. "But the team is still not penetrating the opposing defense as we should."

The Vikings also had 26 turnovers.

"We have had more," said Lehti.

"And quite frankly, I was pleased with how our team handled the Roscommon press. Generally, we were patient and deliberate in breaking it, which is one reason why we were able to stay in the ball game."

STATISTICS

Senior Amy Vandecar came off an ankle injury to score ten points — her high game for the season. She also added five rebounds, two steals and one assist.

Junior Mandee Mlcek, starting in her first ball game of the year, did well, according to Lehti. She added four points, two rebounds, one steal and three assists.

Sophomore Nicole Parker had two points and two assists.

Junior Angie Mertes, who had three rebounds and two assists, did a "nice job coming off the bench," said Lehti.

Senior Heidi Craigie added two points and one assist. "She made a three-point shot in the last ten seconds that was waved off because the official said she had her foot on the line," said Lehti.

Junior Darcie McCurdy contributed two points, six rebounds and one steal.

Senior Elissa Cox made one rebound and one assist.

Junior Suzan Lovely had one rebound, two steals and one assist. "She is improving by leaps and bounds in every ball game," said Lehti.

Junior Jaime Andrus added five points and three rebounds.

Senior Sarah Mlcek put in eight points and had eight rebounds, three steals and four assists.

COMING GAMES

The Vikings host division opponent Lincoln-Alcona on Thursday, October 29, in a game immediately following the junior varsity contest.

On Tuesday, November 3, the varsity squad meets another rival, Gaylord; on the road.



8TH GRADE "B" SQUAD—(Back, left to right) coach John Smock, Rachel Porter (tri-captain), Jessica St. Germain, Heather Curtis, Jami Secord, (tri-captain), Jenny Ohsowski, (front) Erin Patrick, Heidi Callewaert, Heather Curtis, Jaymie Brannon (tri-captain), and Sandy Crowell.

JVs blank Lake City 32-0

The Grayling High School girls junior varsity basketball team defeated Onaway, 48-33, on October 15.

"All the girls played well, with everyone getting a chance to score," said Coach Dallas Hudson. "Not all of them scored, but they had their chances. They played very good team ball. We didn't have two of our starters with us for the game."

Sophomore Carol Lanczy led the Viking scoring attack with 16 points. Freshman Jennifer Wilkins added 12; freshman Brooke Blaauw, ten; sophomore Trish Straw, five; freshman Amy Neal, five; and sophomore Angie Young, one.

"We moved Jenny Wilkins up from the freshman team to help us out, because two of our starters were lost for the year. She had an excellent game and sure was a big spark for the team," said Hudson. "Trish Straw had the best game of the year for her. I was happy for both these young ladies."

ELK RAPIDS GAME

The JV squad dropped a close game, 39-37, to Elk Rapids two evenings earlier on the 13th.

"This was an excellent played ball game by the team," said Hudson. "We had a slow start in the first quarter, when they outscored us, 14-2. The team played as a team and came back strong in the last three quarters."

"I was very happy with the way the team played. We made a foul with one second to go in the game that put (Elk Rapids) ahead."

Blaauw was leading scorer with 12 points and also chalked up 16 rebounds. Lanczy added 11 points; sophomore Danyell Galvani and Neal, six points each (and 14 rebounds for Neal); and sophomore Nicole Wilcox, two points.

ROSCOMMON GAME

The junior varsity team fell to Roscommon, 50-40, on October 22.

"This was a very good game in Roscommon," said Hudson. "The

team played real well. We had a bad second quarter, when they outscored us by 14 points."

Neal led the Viking effort with 12 points and ten rebounds; Blaauw had ten points and nine rebounds; Lanczy, eight points and eight rebounds; Wilkins, six points; and Galvani and Wilcox, two points apiece.

"This was a well-played ball game by both teams," said Hudson. "Roscommon had a stronger bench than we did. The girls gave it their all. I was happy with the way they played."

The junior varsity team hosts division opponent Lincoln-Alcona on Thursday, October 30, at 6:15 p.m. The Vikings travel to Gaylord on Tuesday, November 3, for a 6 p.m. game against the Blue Devils.

Glazier honored for safety

Frederick Glazier, a package driver for United Parcel Service, was recently recognized by the company for completing 15 years driving without an accident.

Glazier works out of the facility located at 1640 Dickerson Road, Gaylord.

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Glazier and his wife, Judy, live in Boyne Falls.

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Spikes 27-9
Red Barn 15-21
Copper Kettle 15-21
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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

THURS. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JV FB VS. GAYLORD, away, 6:30 pm. • GBB VS. ALCONA, home, 6:15 pm. • MOONLIGHT MADNESS - visit your favorite businesses for specials. • SCHOOL PICTURES - Grayling High School. • COMMUNITY ED Vocal Series Dinner Theater "Meadowbrook Estates" @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 6:15 pm. Community Ed Program, 8 pm. • GRAYLING REGIONAL CHAMBER of Commerce "After Hours" @ Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge, 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Call the Chamber @ 348-2921 for details.
FRI. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FRESH GBB VS. GAYLORD, away, 6:30 pm. • VAR FB VS. GAYLORD, away, 7:30 pm. • GRAYLING ELEMENTARY HALLOWEEN PARADE, 1 pm.
SAT. 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2ND ANNUAL kids Halloween Spookfest @ Hanson Hills, 5 - 8 pm. • MIDDLE SCHOOL COSTUME DANCE @ Hanson Hills Archery Building, 8 - 10:30 pm. \$2 admission. • HAPPY HALLOWEEN! Please drive carefully & watch for trick-or-treaters!

NOVEMBER 1992

SUN. 1	• JR. PRO MEETING @ Grayling Holiday Inn Boardroom, 6 pm.
MON. 2	• KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
TUES. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ County Building, 10:30 - 2. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL Association luncheon meeting, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant and Lounge. • GRAYLING ELEMENTARY Student Council Elections. • COMMUNITY ED CONCERT SERIES - CMU Symphonic Wind Ensemble @ HS Auditorium, 7:30 pm. • GBB VS. GAYLORD, away, 6 pm. • NATIONAL ELECTION DAY - Please exercise your right to vote!
WED. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123. • RED CROSS Blood Band @ HS Gym, 9 am - 3 pm.

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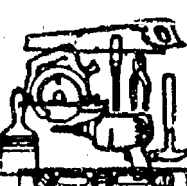
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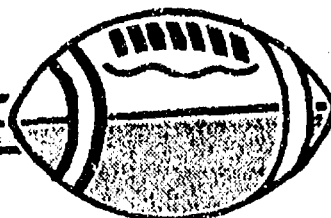
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FOOTBALL Contest



Robert Mead edged six others, Ginger Rice, Scott Rich, Jerry Respecki, Bonnie O'Dell, Linda Harp, and Lynne Elsner on the first tie-breaker to win the weekly prizes with 16 points.

Leaders after eight weeks in the overall contest are the following: David Bendig & son, 111; David Petrie, 109; Julie Gates, 108; Paul Hartman, 107; Edward Moggo, 107; Joseph Goniea, 107; John Meredith, 107; Carol Sietoff, 107; Al Cherven, 107; Douglas Donaldson, 107; Bonnie O'Dell, 107.

Last Week's Winners

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. Detroit (45) | 10. San Diego |
| 2. Indianapolis | 11. N. Y. Giants |
| 3. Philadelphia | 12. Dallas |
| 4. Buffalo | 13. Ohio State |
| 5. Chicago | 14. Ball State |
| 6. Washington | 15. Notre Dame |
| 7. Pittsburgh | 16. Washington |
| 8. Houston | 17. Colgate |
| 9. Cleveland | 18. U of M |

Here's how to win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than 1 point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes.

Here's how to be a weekly winner:

1. Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your two tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

Overall Prizes

- *\$25 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- *\$25 gift certificate from Ole Dam Rd. Party Store
- *\$25 gift certificate from DuBois Lumber
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$10 gift certificate from Sears of Grayling
- *\$6 gift certificate from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- *Monday Steak & Mushroom Special, dinner for two, gift certificate from Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel
- *Party Host Gas Grill (value \$30) from Fuelgas
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- *Free lube, oil, and filter from Scheer Motors
- *\$100 cash and a one-year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche

Weekly Prizes

- *Monday Steak & Mushroom Special, dinner for two, gift certificate from Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$6 gift certificate from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- *Two Super Gulps and two large nachos, a \$6 value, from 7-Eleven
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- *\$10 gift certificate from Sears of Grayling
- *Two free video rentals from Larry & Joan's Place
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *\$10 off any service at Grayling Car Care
- *\$50 cash from the Crawford County Avalanche

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Games for Oct. 31-Nov. 2

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| Game 1 | |
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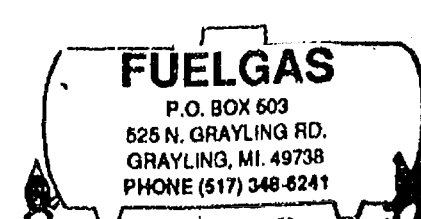
Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1)

Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18)

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 480, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

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School Page

High school enjoys Homecoming week

During homecoming week the students at G.H.S. spent time and energy to ensure a successful week.

The theme was "Disney." Each class chose a "Disney" movie, and floats, posters, showcases, and uptown store windows were decorated in that theme.

Seniors chose "Peter Pan" to make Whittemore walk the plank in the Amicare window. Juniors had fun with "The Jungle Book" characters; Buccilli's window showed the tiger. The sophomores could see that "Beauty and the Beast" was the way to show their spirit at Mac's Drug Store; and the Freshmen wanted the Cardinals to see spots at the Grayling Restaurant by using "101 Dalmations."

During the week there were many activities including a bon fire, with the help of the Frederic Fire Department, dress-up days, pizza and taco lunches,

games and pep rally.

A winning football game and a dance on Saturday night rounded off a super week.

The Spirit Cup was won by the senior class.

The King was Mark Kraus. The Queen was Jessica Brown.

Grayling Elementary

Leah Paisley

After having playing Bridge with the Smedleys Treehorn went in the kitchen to get a chocolate popsichel. And as soon as he took a bite it turned into breselsprouts. YUK! cried Treehorn. I wonder why that happened he said. I'm going to look in the mirror to see what happened to my tongue said Treehorn. Oh no my faced has turned green. I hope it's just the chocolate that does that he said. Then he took a bite of an banana. That turned into breselsprouts to. Everything he ate turned into breselsprouts. When he went into the kitchen his mother said please don't eat any more green vegetables your face seems to be turning green. That's because I am turning green. In a week

Representing the senior class court were Kelly Walters, Heidi Craigie, and Heather Millikin. The King candidates were Mitch McMillan, Steve Branch, and Gary Schroyer.

Prince and Princess for the junior class were Harley Theaker and Heather Bindschatel.

Prince and Princess for the sophomore class were Scott Longendyke and Mandy Duvall.

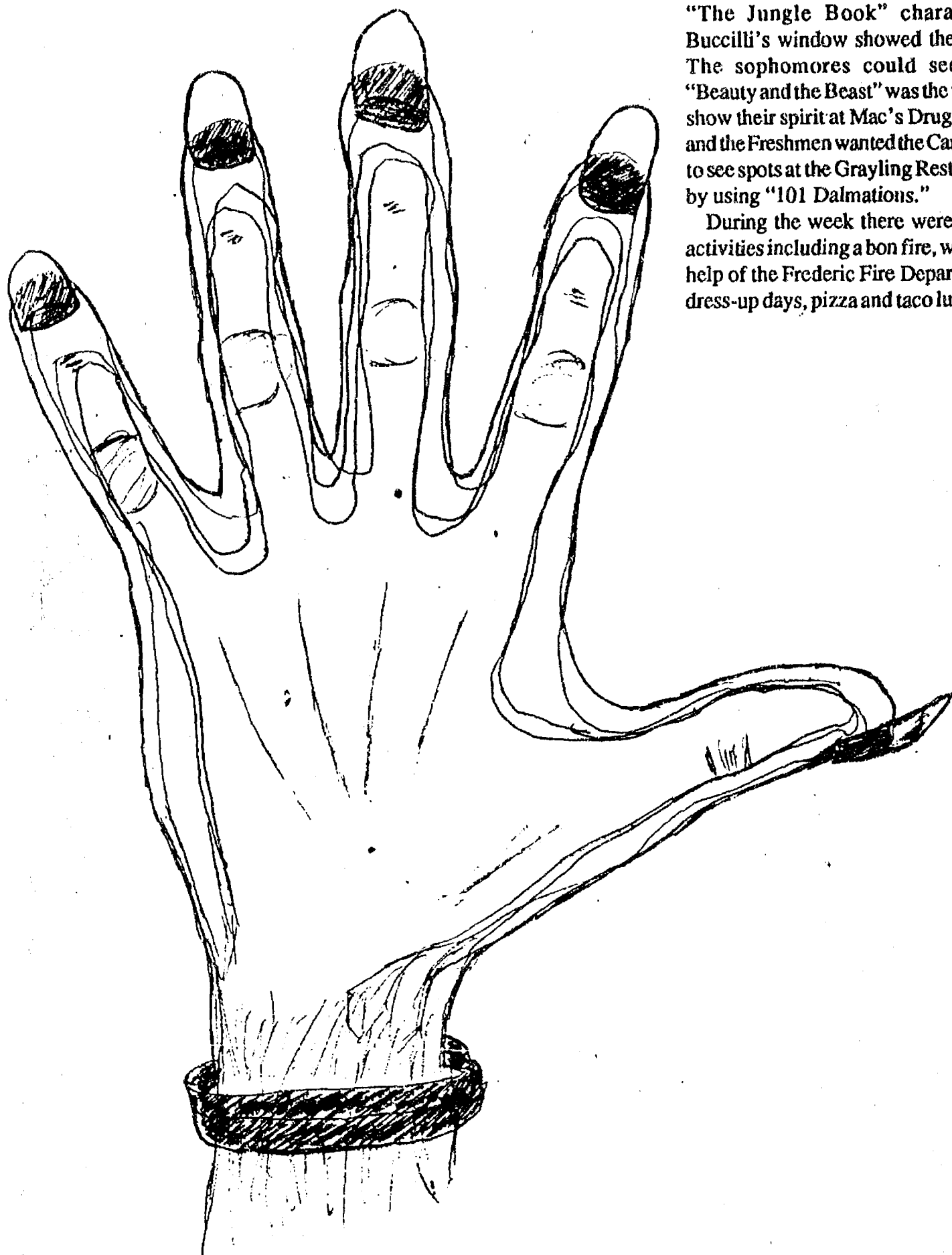
Prince and Princess for the freshman class were: Andy Perrin and Mandy McEvers.

Grayling Middle School

Kelly Gardiner

Mrs. Wagar 7th grade
No gum chewing

One rule in school, is no gum chewing. I never liked the rule, until I got caught, for the second time. And had to scrape gum off the bottom of desks in Mrs. McDonald's class. God that was one of the most sickest things I've ever had to do! Then on October 13th I got caught again, and got sent to Mr. Branches office. He asked me if I wanted to stay after school one night and scrape gum off every desk in the school. "Of course not," I said in a snappy voice! Then he said, "Don't do it again then." I won't, I said. And smiled and said, "Good I really didn't want you to stay after school any ways."



THE NAMELESS—This is a team folder for "The Nameless" cooperative team in 5th hour reading 8. Each person outlined his/her hand, one on top of the other. Jason Hall, Jamie Cummings, Clark Wilcox, Andrea Knepper, Mrs. Mesack.

Military News

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Scott G. Bly, a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School, recently deployed aboard the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy, homeported in Norfolk, Virginia, to the Mediterranean with the USS John F. Kennedy aircraft carrier battle group.

The battle group is composed of more than 9,000 sailors and Marines, 10 ships, two submarines and a variety of aviation squadrons and detachments.

Bly will participate in numerous exercises designed to challenge the mission readiness of the ship and crew. The battle group will have the

opportunity to make several port visits. The battle group will replace the USS Saratoga aircraft carrier battle group. He joined the Navy in December 1988.

Marine Lance Cpl. Joel W. Wegner, son of Grace D. Wegner of Grayling, recently reported for duty with 2nd Combat Engineer Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

The 1988 graduate of Grayling High School joined the Marine Corps in October 1988.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class John G. Watkins, a 1982 graduate of Grayling High School, recently participated in a major fleet exercise called FLEETEX aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Cowpens, homeported in San Diego, which tests a ship's ability to function as part of a battle group.

During the exercise, USS Cowpens responded to complex, multiple-threat scenarios to evaluate anti-submarine, anti-surface, anti-air and other warfare capabilities.

Happy Haunting

2nd Annual Halloween Spookfest

Saturday, October 31 st, 5pm - 8pm
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Middle School Halloween Costume Dance

Saturday, October 31st 8-10:30 pm
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REAL ESTATE 1

12 X 60 MOBILE HOME, DETROITER for sale. Stephan Bridge Road area. Call Cloviah Tubbs, (517) 348-7540. -29-5-12-19/1

HOUSE FOR SALE Three bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, full basement, attached two car garage on two lots in a good neighborhood close to town. Price, \$53,000. As little as 5% down to qualified buyers. 348-2993. -29-5/1

AUSABLE NORTH BRANCH Prime building site. Over 300' water frontage, well wooded, almost three acres. Located near Mainstream AuSable. Very quiet. Very private. Land contract terms. Call Hal, owner, (517) 348-5965. 10/29/92tf/1

SHERWOOD FOREST SUBDIVISION Three bedroom home, 1 1/2 baths, laundry room, kitchen with built in stove, living room, and two car garage attached. Located on Nottingham Drive and Ole Dam Road. Call for appointment, 348-8092. -29-5-12-19/1

COUNTRYSIDE SECLUSION within the city limits. Three bedroom, two full bath ranch, on 1.83 acres. Basement, fireplace, family room, much more. All for \$68,900. For an appointment call Debbie Bondar, Century 21 River Country, Grayling, 348-5474, evenings, 348-1136. Listing #3024. -20/1

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REAL ESTATE 1

SOUTH BRANCH AUSABLE HOME-ACREAGE Very well located, 17.6 acres with approximately 700 ft. of river frontage on the South Branch of the AuSable River. Ranch house, original wide-board paneling, new kitchen features and many additional improvements including riverfront dock areas. Artisan water. Large pole barn. New septic system. Considerable privacy. Adjacent national forest. Must be cash sale. Hal Southard, agent, (517) 348-5965. 6/4/92tf/1

NEW HOME: Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, two car garage, on three acres on Stephan Road, two miles from Roscommon. By builder, \$65,000. Finish yourself or pick your cabinets, carpet and colors. First time offered. (517) 275-5643. 7/30/92tf/1

DEER HUNTERS OR SNOWMOBILERS This one is for you. 181 feet of frontage on Black Creek, Kalkaska County, surrounds this sportsman A-frame cabin. 24 x 24 garage, plus its very own private deer trails. For an appointment call Debbie Bondar, Century 21 River Country, Grayling, 348-5474, evenings, 348-1136. Listing #3030. \$31,900. -20/1

COZY COTTAGE Just a stones throw from Lake Margrethe. One bedroom, natural gas heat, plus basement. Just for \$20,500. For an appointment call Debbie Bondar, Century 21 River Country, Grayling, 348-5474, evenings, 348-1136. Listing #2920. -20/1

A CANDIDATE THAT WILL WORK for you. District #3, Lovells, Maple Forest, Frederic. Sticker/write-in. Barbara A. Selesky (R), Commissioner. -29/1

REAL ESTATE 1

AUSABLE RIVER ACREAGE Over three acres secluded hardwoods and wildflowers on private road. 218 feet of quiet riverfront on clean and pure Brook Trout spring stream. Electricity available. 1 1/2 miles to shopping. \$2,000 down and \$100 a month will make you the proud owner. Hal Southard, agent (517) 348-5965. 6/25/92tf/1

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AUSABLE SOUTH BRANCH HOME Brand new two bedroom with 100 foot secluded river frontage. Excellent view of river just 50 feet from the sun deck. Automatic heat plus wood stove. Close to Roscommon shopping. Price negotiable. Land contract terms available. Low price \$52,000. Call Hal Southard, agent (517) 348-5965 anytime. 10/1/92tf/1

TWO BEDROOM BUNGALO 6588 Manistee, Frederic. Two lots, new septic, new siding and roof, natural gas furnace, well insulated, washer, dryer, gas stove and refrigerator, \$24,000. (517) 799-4741. -15-22-29/1

FIVE ACRES ON HORSHOE TRAIL Nice land, \$4,500, possible terms. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., 348-5433 or 348-8336. 8/20/92tf/1

WANTED: FMHA APPLICANTS If you are interested in purchasing a home through Farm Home Administration, I am the real estate agent for you. Stop in or call me at my office. Charlene Fry, 348-9261, residence. Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Inc. 10/8/92tf/1

FOR SALE BY OWNER Two blocks from Lake Margrethe. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, large family room. (906) 586-6055 or (517) 790-2281. 7/9/92tf/1

LOVELLS AREA Two bedroom home on ten acres with paved road. Full basement stays dry and is 11 blocks high. Automatic gas heat plus wood stove. Two car garage, satellite, storage shed, garden plot. Near excellent hunting and fishing. \$42,500. Hal Southard, agent, (517) 348-5965. 9/3/92tf/1

TWO BEDROOM CHALET Warblers Hideaway community, has trout streams, swimming pool and almost 400 acres of woods. Needs some woodwork repair. Very low price, \$18,500. \$6,000 down, \$175 per month. Hal Southard, agent, 348-5965. 10/1/92tf/1

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AUSABLE-STEPHAN AREA Original wide-board, pine-paneled walls and ceiling. Half-log, two bedroom, insulated cabin home. In-door plumbing with new water well. Located on a quiet road less than a mile from the AuSable River. \$26,000 on land contract. Very low cash price, \$19,000. Call Hal Southard, agent, (517) 348-5965 anytime. 7/2/92tf/1

COMMERCIAL CORNER PROPERTY-AUSABLE VIEW 120 ft. frontage I-75 BL at Ingham Ave. Overlooks AuSable River. Two vacant lots on I-75. Hal Southard, owner, (517) 348-5965. 10/1/92tf/1

COMMERCIAL BUILDING Remodeled. 205 Ingham near Ray's Canoes. Hal Southard, owner, broker, 348-5965. 10/1/92tf/1

WANTED: AUSABLE RIVER PROPERTY Mainstream. North Branch. South Branch. Homes-cabins-acreage. If you know someone who wants to sell-buy-please call Hal Southard, agent, 348-5965. 10/1/92tf/1

REAL ESTATE 1

LOVELLS AUSABLE RIVER-FRONT Two bedroom home on paved road and North Branch AuSable River, plus sleeping loft for two. Excellent wading water for Trout fishing. Adjacent approximately 75 acres of vacant land, both sides of river. Recent partial modernization inside and out, large garage. Includes kitchen appliances and new kitchen cabinets. Within walking distance of restaurant and grocery store. Very low price due to sale of estate, \$33,000. Hal Southard, agent, 348-5965. 4/9/92tf/1

SOUTH BRANCH AUSABLE HOME-ACREAGE Charming two bedroom, A-frame hideaway. Attractive interior. Ideally located among virgin pines. Sun porch and deck at river-edge. Approximately 400 ft. river frontage near main stream AuSable. Access to well and electricity, excellent location. Adjacent thousands of acres national forest. Excellent hunting and fishing. Garage with workshop. Negotiable land contract terms. Hal Southard, (517) 348-5965. 4/16/92tf/1

QUICK OCCUPANCY Price reduced on large 3-4 bedroom home with full basement, garage and satellite dish on ten acres. 348-2292. -22-29/1

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE on three lots, river access. Reasonable. Phone 348-7574. -22-29/1

HOUSE FOR SALE 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, appliances included. On 2 1/2 acres with large shed, Grayling area. Call after 6:30 p.m. for appointment. \$42,000. 348-6901. -22-29-5-12/1

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LOG CABIN near North Branch AuSable River and state forest. One mile from country store. Location on paved road allows easy access summer and winter. Full log building with a great interior. L.P. gas heat. Partly furnished. Land contract terms available. Hal Southard agent, 348-5965. 7/16/92tf/1

FOR RENT 2

LARGE ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT Utilities furnished. \$335 a month plus security. 348-6185 before noon. -22-29/2

FOR RENT: DUPLEX AVAILABLE in Viking Village. Includes lawn maintenance, snow plowing, all appliances, two bedrooms, two full baths, garage with door opener. \$600 per month plus utilities. Call (616) 946-8772, ask for Karen. 10/8/92tf/2

2,000 SQ. FT. OF GARAGE or storage space near downtown. Call 348-6761. 11/14/92tf/2

FOR RENT: CARPETED ROOMS with cooking facilities, \$145/month. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon. LR12/31/92/2

FOR RENT: DUPLEX AVAILABLE in Viking Village senior living community. Includes lawn maintenance, snow plowing, all appliances, two bedrooms, two full baths, garage with door opener. \$600 per month plus utilities. Call (616) 946-8772, ask for Karen. 7/2/92tf/2

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FOR RENT 2

TWO BEDROOM, SECOND FLOOR nice, well maintained, security light, washer and dryer available at 402 Pentinsular. \$365 plus utilities, no pets, senior citizen discount, references. 348-6761. = 10/29/92tf/2

FOR RENT: Small 2 bedroom home near city. Ideal for couple. No pets. \$300.00 per month, plus utilities. Security deposit. Available early December. Call after 1:30 p.m. (517) 673-6715. -22-29-5-12/2

TWO BEDROOM CABIN One block from Lake Margrethe. \$325 a month, \$325 security deposit. Not been rented. -29-5/2

FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM Furnished mobile home. Clean, near town. Employed with references. No pets. Call 348-9122. -29-5/2

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FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT 905 Elm Street. Remodeled, spacious with utility hookups. \$318/month and deposit. Immediate occupancy. Call Craig Hinkle, 348-6481. -29/2

THREE BEDROOM TRAILER near High School, Airport Road. \$300 monthly plus deposit. References. No pets. 348-2431. Has garage. -29/2

FOR RENT: ONE BEDROOM HOME 8106 Insley Avenue, near Lake Margrethe. Available November 1. \$275/month plus deposit. Call Craig Hinkle, 348-6481. -29/2

HALF HOUSE FOR RENT \$225, includes utilities, private bath, private living room. 348-4924. -29-5/2

HALL FOR RENT Between Grayling and Frederic, for your next shower, wedding or party. Reasonable rates, 50s style decor. Call 348-6115. -29-5-12-19/2

FOR RENT: UNFURNISHED 1 1/2 STORY, eight room, one bath riverfront home, two car garage. Lawn care, snow removal, water and sewer provided. \$550/month plus utilities. References, first and last months rent, \$500 security deposit. 348-8466. -29/2

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT Clean-adults only-no pets. Inquire at Timberly Village Mobile Home Park office. 10/29/92tf/2

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FOR RENT Apartment on James St. 2nd story. Like new. Single, employed adult only. 348-7868. -10/22/92tf/2

FOR RENT 2

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EMPLOYMENT 3

HEAD START SUPPORT SERVICES ASSISTANT II position available for Grayling, Rose City, Hale area. Position provides for coordination of services provided to parents, children and community within the program. Qualifications: sixty (60) credit hours in related field and a minimum of 1-2 years experience in head start or similar child care program which includes the delivery of services to families preferred. Salary range \$15,000 - \$22,500. Copy of job description available upon request. Submit resume and letter of interest identifying job applied for to: Personnel Officer, NEMCSA, 2373 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707 no later than November 3, 1992. An Equal Opportunity Employer. -29/3

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BOARD MEMBER NEEDED at Commission on Aging to fill unexpired term. Send letter to: 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI 49738, by November 6. -29-5/3

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PARK RANGERS Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. For more info call (219) 769-6649 EXT 8994, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. -22-29-5-12/3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE in Grayling has positions open for full-time Home Health Aides. Qualified applicants will be home care certified or Aide certified, and be willing to undergo Home Care Certification testing upon employment. Must be willing to drive throughout our service area. Excellent wages and mileage reimbursement. Please contact Maureen Wejrowski at (517) 348-4383. 9:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday. -22-29/3

REGISTERED NURSES O.B. labor and delivery, nursery, postpartum. Twelve hour shifts. Full-time. Apply in writing to: Mrs. Janet Norton, Human Resources, Tolfree Memorial Hospital, 335 E. Houghton Avenue, Department 3, West Branch, Michigan 48661. -22-29-5/3

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EMPLOYMENT 3

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SERVICES OFFERED 4

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MISC. 7

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SNOWMOBILE AUCTION: new & used; buy or sell; Saturday November 7 at 10A.M. Approximately 280 to 350 sleds sell at 12 noon. Terms: U.S. CASH. Free brochure: call 517-369-1153. Trailers, parts, clothing, tool Big clothing & parts swap meet, rental space available. 18th year. White Star Auction, Inc. US 12 Bronson, Michigan. -29-5

FOR SALE: SCHRADER WOOD STOVE with screen. Beautiful condition, holds 18" logs, \$350; fuel oil stove, good condition, cabin/workshop, \$50; reverse flow gas furnace, 115,000 BTUs, works well, \$100. Call 348-2015. -29/5

21 CU. FT. REFRIGERATOR with icemaker, six years old, \$250; Kenmore washer, \$50; and Kenmore dryer, \$50. 348-5074. -29/5

HIDE-A-BED Very good condition, \$70. 348-8774. -29/5

30 FT. 5TH WHEELER Parked across from Camp AuSable entrance on M-72 East. Call 348-5491. -29/5

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KINGS ORCHARD Cider, McIntosh, Cortland, Red and Golden Delicious, Northern and Red Spy apples, grapes. Open Monday through Saturday, 9-6; Sunday, 1-5. 422-6012. Off Federal Avenue, Houghton Lake. -29-5-12-19/5

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TAKING BIDS 1989 Pontiac Lemans, 50,000 miles; 1986 Pontiac Grand AM; also General Instrument satellite system. Contact Shelley, Grayling State Bank, 343-7631, ext. 32. -29/5

FOR SALE: ZEBRA FINCHES One pair with cage and food, \$15; free male cat, well house trained. 348-4539. -29/5

FOR SALE: CHEST FREEZER Very good condition, \$100. 348-3246 after 6 p.m. -29/5

FOR SALE: OLDER REFRIGERATOR Works well, \$50. You pick up. 348-4539. -29/5

MAYTAG L.P. DRYER Avocado, \$50. 348-4943. -29/5

1980 ARTIC CAT 6000 El Tigre \$1,250; 1975 artic cat 440 El Tigre, \$1,100 or \$2,300 for both. Low mileage, new covers, dolly and accessories. 2550 South Down River Road, Grayling, MI. -29-5/5

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FOR SALE: DETROIT PISTONS TICKETS Call 348-8817. -29/5

OAK FIREWOOD Dry, \$30 a cord; green, \$25. 348-6377. -29-5/5

BAND SAW BLADES BY STEELING All sizes. Carbon or bi-metal. We weld in our shop. Quick service, good prices. Peterson Saw Service, Inc. Phone 348-5957. -29-5-12-19/5

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WALLCOVERING SALE on select books at Victoriana, uptown Grayling. -10/29/92/4/5

DEER FEED Sugar beets, \$2.50, 50# bag; carrots, corn, alfalfa, also wild bird seed. D&N Mobile Home RV Parts, N. Old 27 between Grayling and Frederic. 348-4943. -8-15-22-29/5

IN CONCERT TICKETS FOR SALE Steve and Annie Chapman performing at the Gaylord High School gym Saturday, November 21st, 7:30 p.m. Available at Kelly's Music Bible Book Store, Grayling. \$5 per person. Call 348-2938 if interested. -22-29-5-12-19/5

APPLIANCES PARTS available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street. Call 348-5571. 6/25/4/5

FIREWOOD: GREEN MAPLE Cut, split and delivered, 4 1/2 to 5 cords per load, \$150. Also seasoned oak and maple mixed. Call (517) 348-7046. -22-29-5-12/5

WANTED 6

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Fred Bear Archery "Formula Gold" (1983) Takedown Recurve Target Bow Or Extra Limbs (Size Long) 30# To 35#. Contact: W.A. Wolak 16448 Sarjay Clinton-Twp., MI 48038 (313) 228-1373

ROOMMATE WANTED Clean and responsible, \$200 a month. 348-7838, days only. -29/6

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OLD ORIENTAL RUGS WANTED Any size or condition. 1-800-443-7740. -22-29/6

WANTED! DEAD OR ALIVE Juke boxes, slot machines, or clocks. Leave message or call evenings, (517) 348-9261. -22-29/6

MISC. 7

LOST: MALE DOBERMAN Black & tan. Answers to the name of Budweiser. Very friendly, wearing a black nylon collar, seven years old. Lost on Saturday, October 24th in the area of 4-Mile Road and Gabriel Trail. Reward. Call collect or leave message, (616) 452-2087, evenings. -29/7

FOUND: CHOW PUPPY about three months old. 7-Mile and Military Road area. Must identify. 348-5825. -29/7

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RV SALES & SERVICE Draw-Tite trailer hitches and accessories; pick-up caps for sale at Grayling RV Center, M-72 West by Manistee River. 348-8999. 7/30/92/4/7

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 6

COME TO MY MARY KAY Open House November 5th, anytime between 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. at 308 AuSable Court, two blocks from post office. Lora Gould consultant. -29-5/8

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Setting The Record Straight.

The Oct. 25, 1992 edition of the *Herald Times A.D.Z.* has Lynette Corlew listed as a Democratic Candidate. This is not correct. Republican Lynette Corlew is running a sticker campaign against incumbent candidate for the 4th District Commission Seat. Paid for by Barba Corlew

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Mr. Saturday Night

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ELECT RUTH MCDONOUGH for Beaver Creek Trustee. Willing to work for you! Vote #102 Nov 3rd. -22-29/8

PTK PRESENTS 4TH ANNUAL country craft show at Kirtland Community College October 31, 1992, 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. -22-29/8

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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND Friday fish fry from 4:30 to 9:30 at Spike's Keg O'Nails. 9/17/92/4/8

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 12/12/8/NC

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PERSONALS 9

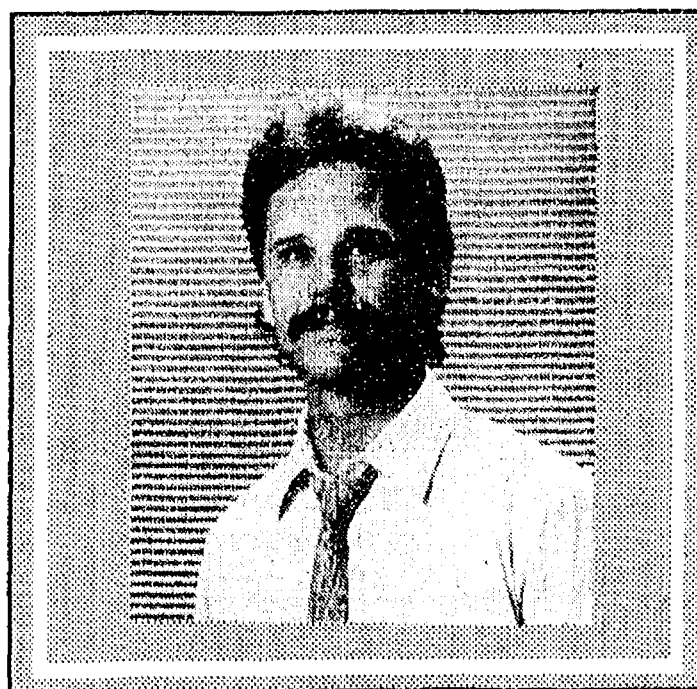
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Re-Elect Commissioner Smock



MY PLANS FOR 1993

- Resolve The 78% Public Land Issue
- End State Purchases Of Private Property
- Develop 5 Year Economic Development Plan
- Bring 100 New Jobs To Our County
- Ensure Decent Housing For All
- Expand Youth Employment Conservation Projects
- Restore The American Dream

"You cannot do things the same time after time and expect different results. America need change....Crawford County needs change"

Tuesday, November 3rd VOTE ☒ Robert Smock Jr.

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Dist. 5 Commissioner

PERSONALS 9

HAPPY 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY to Leon and Bonnie Nelson, November 1st, Dover Florida. -29/9

GARAGE SALES 10

V.F.W. CRAFT SHOW at the American Legion Hall, November 7. Anyone wishing to rent a table can call LouAnn Crosby at 348-8681 or Alice Crag at 348-7248. -8-15-22-29/10

GARAGE SALES 10

HEATED GARAGE SALE October 31 and November 1, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Dresser, lamps, tables, speakers, stereo, B & W TVs, traverse rods, humidifier, fishfinder, artificial Christmas tree, items too numerous to mention. Clean, no junk. South of Grayling, Four Mile Road west to King Road, 1/4 mile south on King Road. Follow signs. -29/10

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GARAGE SALES 10

GARAGE SALE FRIDAY: OCTOBER 29 9-? 508 Maple. Microwave, girls 16 in. bike with training wheels. -29/10

FOR SALE: MISC. ITEMS 4x8 utility trailer, \$50; baby crib, \$50; baby swing, \$15; bumper pad, crib header and wall hanging, \$20. Call 348-2473. -29/10

GARAGE SALE: 10 A.M.-7 1884 Ole Dam Road, October 29, 30, 31. Refrigerator, compound bow, portable dishwasher, snow board, many more items too numerous to list. -29/10

GARAGE SALES 10

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Crocheted ornaments, doilies, dolls and towels. November 6 and 7, 10 to 4. Take Roberts Road to Dawn Drive, follow the signs. 348-9435. -29-5/10

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AUTOMOTIVE 11

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1972 GMC PICK-UP with treated wood bed. Runs good. Has heavy duty springs, also two new tires, \$350. Call 348-4030. -29/11

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FOR SALE: 1982 JEEP WAGON-EER Very good condition, 4-wheel drive, heavy duty trailer hitch, all the extras. Art Thayer, 348-7253. -29-5/11

VOTE FOR INTEGRITY

In the 1990 race for the Michigan Senate **Tom Weiss misrepresented** his opponent George McManus --

Weiss's claim: As a trustee of North West Michigan College McManus raised taxes for the college five times.

The facts: As a trustee McManus didn't even have the power to raise those taxes.

In the 1992 race for the Michigan House **Tom Weiss is misrepresenting** his opponent Allen Lowe --

Weiss's claim: He, himself, is the only candidate for Representative of the 105th District who owns a home in the district and who pays property taxes in the district.

The facts: Allen Lowe, Republican candidate for Representative of the 105th District, owns a home in the district and pays property taxes in the district.

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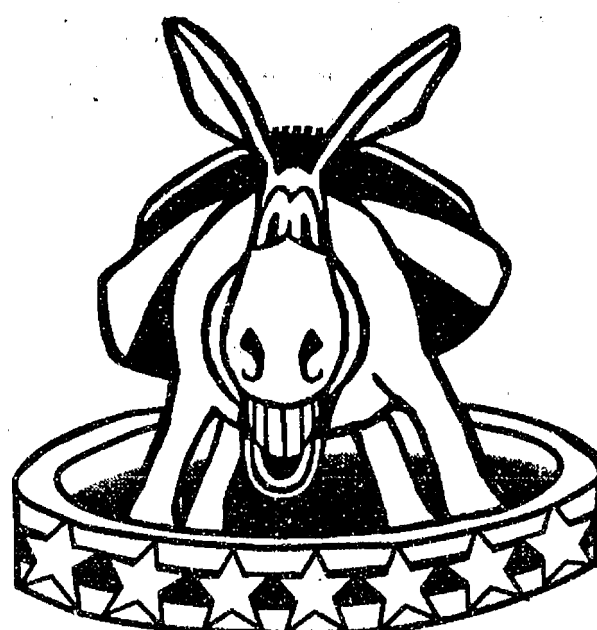
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Editor's Quote Book
The butterfly counts not months but moments, and has time enough.
Rabindranath Tagore, Stray Birds

Bits of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Don and Elaine Bobenmoyer spent last week visiting their son, Paul, at Little Rock Air Force Base in Little Rock, Arkansas. On their way home they stopped in Kentucky and Indiana to visit friends.

James and Jaymie Knight of Traverse City are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Jonnie Lyn on September 6th. Jonnie weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are John and Sylvia Millikin and Roy and Bonnie Knight of Grayling. Great grandparents are Mrs. Jewell Ward of Grayling, George and Ruth Leas of Florida, and Floyd and Betty Millikin of Grayling.



TURKEYS TAKEN—Douglas Catrell (left) and his father, Glenn Catrell, Crawford County residents both shot a turkey on Friday, October 23, near Houghton Lake. The turkeys weighed 12 and 15 pounds and it was the first turkey shot by Douglas. (Betsey Mitchell photo)

River House donations will earn free hats

Northland Area Federal Credit Union members and employees are helping feed people at Crawford County's River House shelter for Thanksgiving.

Starting November 1, all Northland Area Federal Credit Union branches are giving away a free hat to members and employees who bring in food or supplies to help a local charity.

The Grayling office is giving all donations to the River House. The River House is a shelter for battered women and their children living in Crawford, Roscommon, Oscoda, and

Ogemaw counties. In addition, the River House provides support services to women who are not ready to come to the shelter and to women after they leave the shelter.

Terry Bigda, President of Northland Area Federal Credit Union said, "Our Credit Union philosophy is 'people helping people.' And, this extends beyond our membership and employees. It includes the entire community. We have extremely generous members and employees who want to help others. This is a way for them to provide assistance. And is a way for us to thank them for their generosity by giving them a free hat."

Members, employees and other concerned citizens can stop in or call any Northland Area Federal Credit Union office for a list of the food and supplies that each charity needs. The Grayling office is collecting contributions until November 23.

Northland Credit Union will give away hats FREE while supplies last.

Hospice Musicale/Tea attracts more than 200

On Sunday, October 18, Hospice with Loving Care had its First Annual Musicale and Tea at Kirtland Community College. The program began with the first public appearance of the Roscommon County String Quartet. The members of the quartet are Jim Beinke, Anitra Mercer, Sue Glover, and Helga Benz.

During a brief intermission, it was noted that the Musicale was dedicated to the Schroeder Foundation which provided seed monies for Hospice to pursue licensure and certification, which will bring many enhancements to the Hospice program. Bobbe Morley was present as a representative of the Foundation.

Following intermission, the audience was entertained by the wide range of talent of the Lady of the Lake. Their repertoire extended from melodious to whimsical, as they had the audience singing along. Their diverse use of antique string instruments not only added character and animation to these multi-talented women, but increased the charm of the program.

The guests were invited to the Student Center which had been transformed into an elegant setting for the serving of High Tea. The cut linen tablecloths served as the perfect compliment for the beauty of the highly polished antique silver teas services and lovely crystal dishes that were graciously loaned to Hospice by many area residents. In addition to a selection of fine teas, guests were treated to culinary delights of petit fours, cream puffs, tarts, traditional cucumber and finger sandwiches. Background music was provided by the Roscommon County String Quartet.

Some lucky guests were awarded door prizes, and the afternoon concluded with the raffle drawing.

Comments from some of the more than 200 guests were "what a delightful afternoon," "very elegant," "first class event," and "Please do the 2nd Annual Musicale and Tea."

Based on the success of this event, plans are underway for the 2nd Annual Musicale and Tea. The proceeds of this and all fund raising projects allows Hospice to continue to provide services to the terminally ill patients and families in Crawford and Roscommon counties.

Hospice with Loving Care is planning their Fourth Annual "Service of Remembrance" at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church on County Road 100 at Higgins Lake on Sunday, November 8, at 4 p.m.

The non-denominational service is held annually to honor the memory of those patients who have been cared for by Hospice volunteers during the past year. Friends and families of these patients are invited to attend. The service is open to the public. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the service.

CONSUMER CHECKLIST

EARLY RETIREMENT

Collecting Social Security early can pay off. Even though benefits are reduced, they'll usually add up to more in the long run. Example: If full benefits are \$750 per month for retiring at age 65, you can get reduced benefits of \$600 a month by retiring at age 62. You'd have to collect full benefits for 12 years to make up the \$21,600 you'd receive during the three years of early payments.

Tips offered to avoid vehicle-train accidents

by Richard H. Austin
Secretary of State

Today there are 3,993 active rail miles in Michigan. As a result, railroad crossings remain one of the most dangerous places for a motorist — most often because of inattention or impatience.

Over 50% of grade crossing collisions occur at crossings where active warning devices exist. And, motorists are 11 times more likely to die in a vehicle-train crash than in any other motor vehicle accident. Think about it. A 4-passenger, 2,500 pound steel capsule (your car) is no match for a 125 ton locomotive. In 1991, 65 people were injured and 17 killed in 199 car-train crashes, according to Michigan State Police.

So, what happens? A train is big, it blows a piercing whistle as it passes through an intersection. How is it possible that so many tragic traffic deaths occur at crossings? The answer is simple — driver judgment error.

Most vehicle-train crashes happen at grade crossings within 25 miles of a motorist's home. A driver may cross this same set of tracks dozens of times without incident. But, we become careless. We may assume trains never use the tracks, because we see them rarely. Or, we may see and hear the train but think there is time to "beat" it.

According to Operation Lifesaver, it is almost impossible to accurately judge a train's speed and distance because of its large size. It takes an eight-car passenger train traveling 60 mph two-thirds of a mile to stop. A 150-car freight train takes one and a half miles to stop when going 50 mph. Unfortunately, in a tie, the motorist always loses.

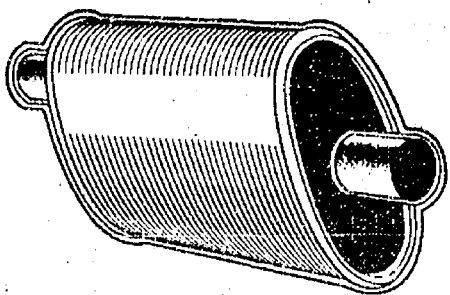
Car-train safety is a matter of common sense. Never drive around lowered gates — never! It is illegal and deadly.

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Morgan, Stripes married

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Killoran of Grayling, announce the marriage of their daughter, Airman First Class Elaine J. Morgan to Senior Airman Michael L. Stripes in Reno, Nevada, on September 30. Michael is the son of Margaret Stripes of Raton, New Mexico, and Gary Stripes of

Independence, Iowa.

Both Elaine and Michael are graduates of the U.S. Military Law Enforcement Academy of San Antonio, Texas, and are stationed at Travis AFB, Fairfield, California. Elaine is a 1990 graduate of Grayling High School.

Editor's Quote Book

The artist has a special task and duty: the task of reminding men of their humanity and the promise of their creativity.
Lewis Mumford

Sibs For Kids enjoy annual Halloween party

The Crawford-Roscommon County Sibs For Kids had their annual fall get-together at Hardee's in Grayling. The Sibs painted pumpkins for display in the restaurant. Prizes were awarded for funniest, scariest, most original, and best over all.

The Sibs For Kids program is currently accepting applications for Big Brothers and Sisters as well as Little Brothers and Sisters. If you are interested in becoming a Sibs

volunteer, or have a child that you feel could benefit from the program you can call the Youth Service Bureau, (517) 348-2841, ext. 262, for an application. The office is open Monday through Friday during normal business hours and is located at 203 Huron Street in Grayling. Arrangements are available for Roscommon County residents who cannot travel to Grayling. Sibs For Kids is funded by Crawford and Roscommon counties' United Way.



Big Brother David Holzbauer and Little Brother James Otlewski



Big Sister Michelle Adamski and Little Sister Rebecca Watts



Big Sister Ruby Peterson and Little Sister Misti Macfarlane

Ojala named BPW Woman of the Year

The Grayling Business and Professional Women (BPW) honored Jennifer Ojala as their 1993 Woman of the Year at a special recognition dinner held October 5 at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Ojala is a 1987 graduate of Grayling High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance and Economics from Lake Superior State University in 1991. She is currently employed at Chemical Bank North as Administrative Assistant, which involves being Marketing Director, C.R.A. Assistant, and working in the operations area as well as developing and coordinating various education and money management programs offered throughout the communities in Crawford and Roscommon counties.

Since joining BPW in November, 1991, Jennifer has been active in all BPW functions, and was elected Secretary in May, 1992. Some of the events Jennifer has been active in this past year include the holiday Community Services Basket Project which organizes funding, preparation, and delivery of between 140 and 150 baskets that consist of food, toys, sweatshirts, hats and mittens for the needy.

She has helped serve coffee and cookies at the Four Mile Road rest area, which is BPW's main source of funding for the basket project and Scholarship Fund for women wishing to further their education after being a homemaker or out of the working field for awhile. Assisting with the spring "Ladies Night Out" fashion show and dinner, being on the Scholarship Fund committee, and a staff member for the BPW newsletter has also been some of her extra activities.

Jennifer is the daughter of Clarence and Mary Ojala, and sister to Melanie. They have lived in the Grayling area since 1971 when they moved from Sault Ste. Marie. She enjoys sports, outdoor activities, working with kids, being involved with the Youth Group and Sunday School teacher at her church, and Vice President of the Crawford County American Cancer Society.

For more information about the Grayling BPW Club, or if you're interested in joining an active and worthwhile organization for women from all walks of life, call Jennifer or Sharon Varisco at 348-6511, for details.



WOMAN OF THE YEAR—Sue Swalec (left), 1992 Woman of the Year, presented Jennifer Ojala (right), her 1993 Woman of the Year award.

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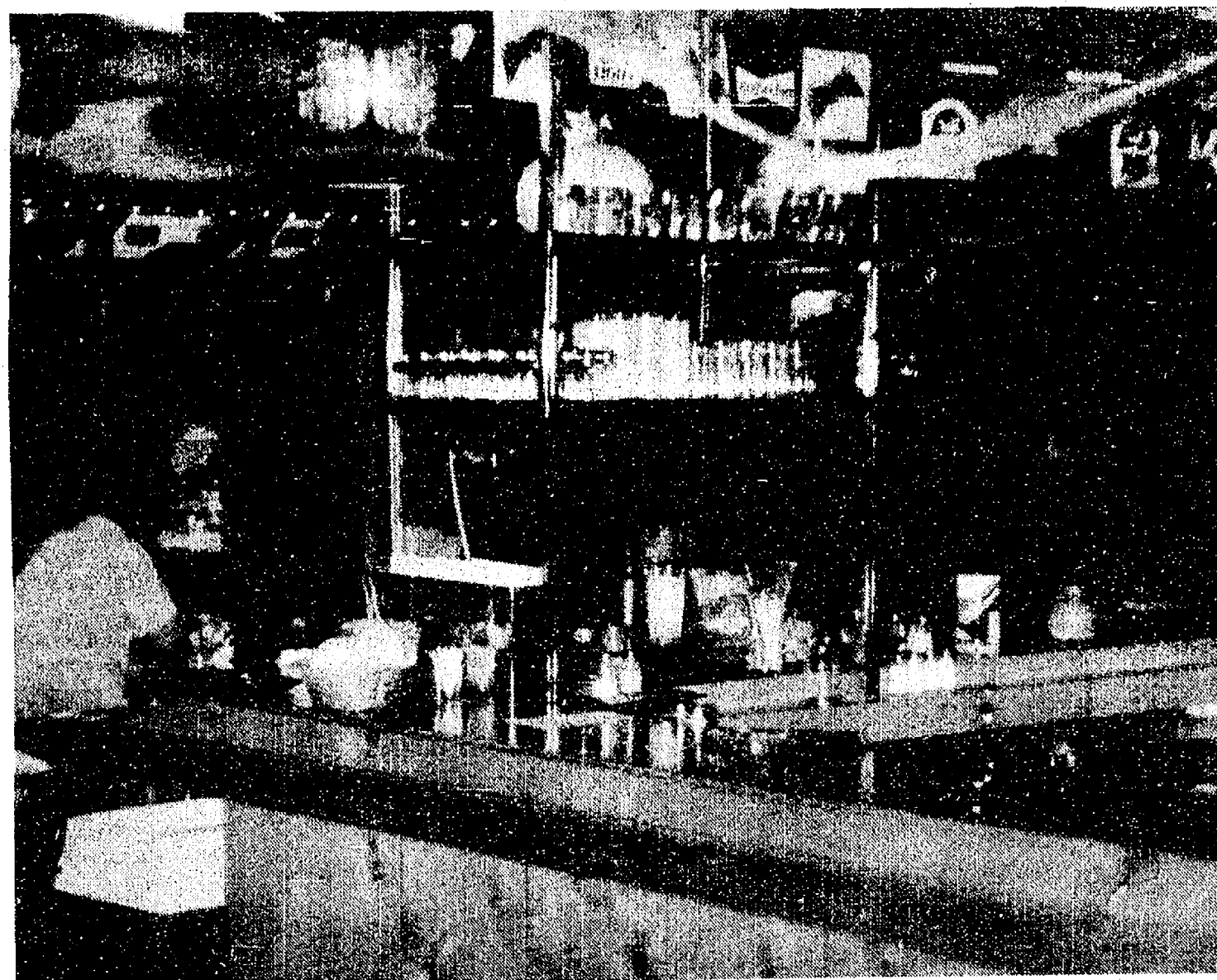
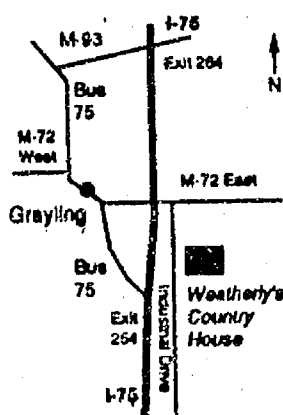
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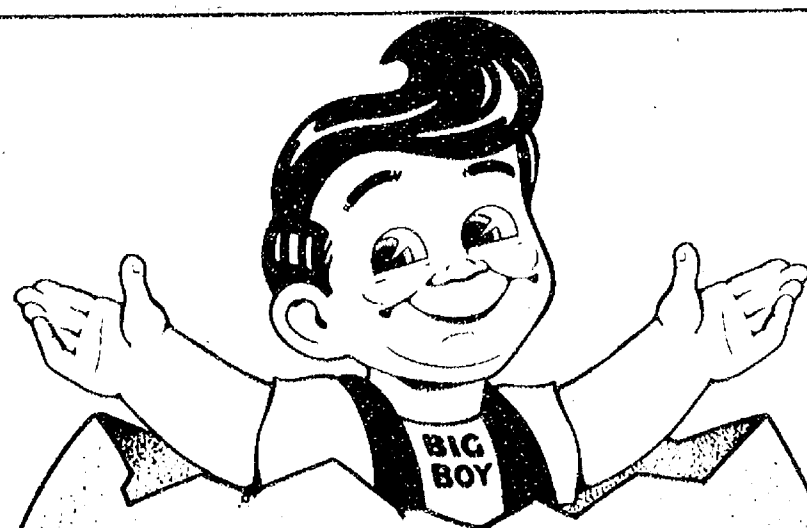
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CMU Symphonic Wind Ensemble performing at GHS November 3

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Concert Series—Learning Through Music — continues on Tuesday, November 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School when the Central Michigan University Symphonic Wind Ensemble takes the stage. Under the direction of John E. Williamson, the Wind Ensemble enjoys a well-established tradition of musical excellence on a national level. The Ensemble has performed with distinction at Regional and National Conventions of the College Band Directors National Association presenting World Premiers of works

by such leading composers as Michael Colgrass, David Gillingham, Joseph Schwanter and Dana Wilson. In 1989, the Symphonic Wind Ensemble was honored by its selection as one of the very few university bands to perform in historic Carnegie Hall in New York City. The program will feature the works of Mozart, Giannini and Persichetti as well as a percussion ensemble. John E. Williamson, Professor of Music, has been director of Bands at Central Michigan University since 1979. In addition to guiding all aspects of the CMU band program, he is the conductor of the Symphonic Wind

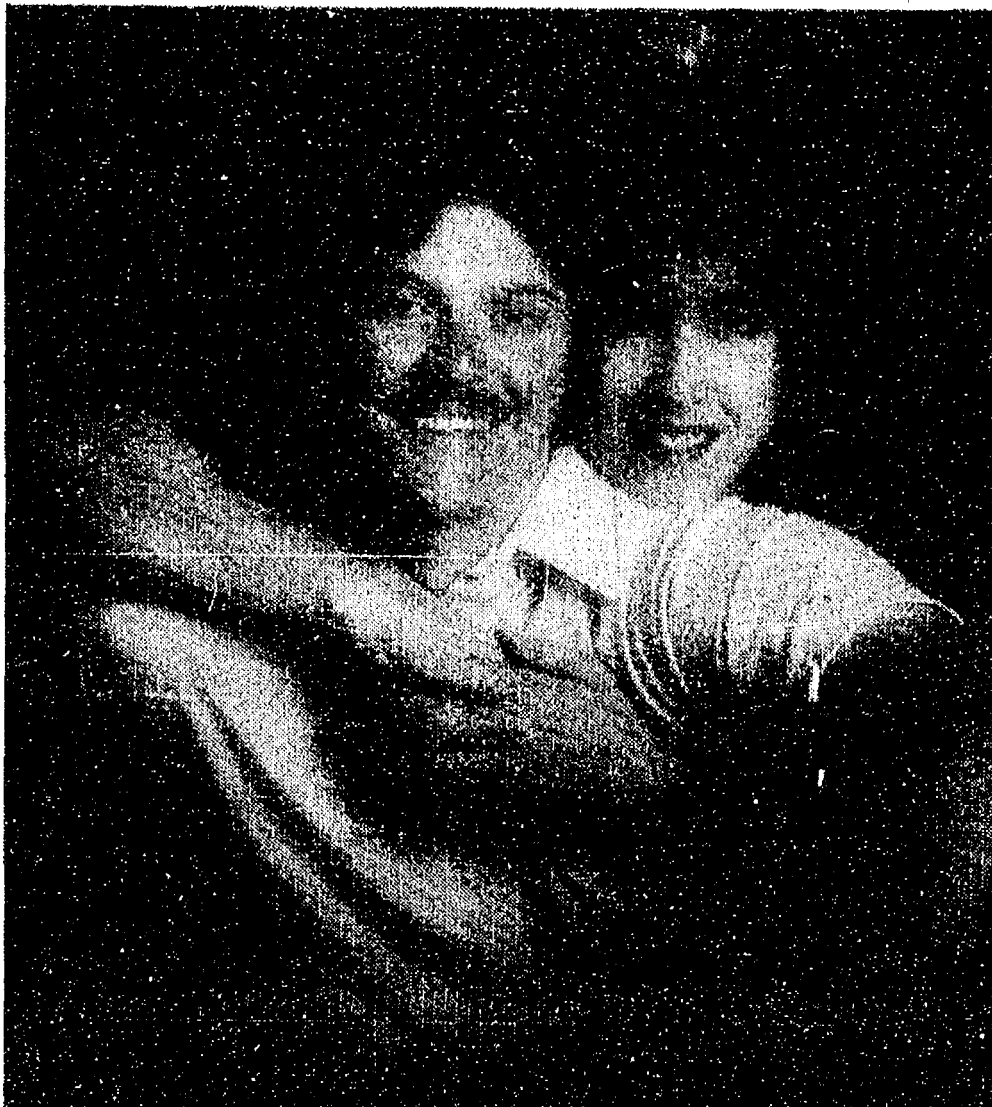
Ensemble. He was previously the conductor at Wheeling (IL) High School where his wind ensemble gained national recognition through performances at every major band clinic. He is active as an adjudicator, clinician and guest conductor nationally with additional conducting appearances in Canada, Mexico and Europe. In addition to being listed in the International Who's Who in Music, he has received the NBA Citation of Excellence. Tickets for this performance, at \$4 for general admission, \$3.50 for senior citizens, and \$3 for students, may be purchased at the Central Office on Michigan Avenue. Also, for Prime Time customers of GSB, tickets are available at the main branch on Michigan Avenue.

The Community Education Concert Series is in its fourth season of providing area residents with quality cultural experiences. The series is supported by individual area patrons as well as the following area businesses: Chemical Bank North, C.F. Fick & Sons, Inc., Grayling Holiday Inn, Grayling Hospital for Animals, Grayling Mercy Hospital, GSB, Hospitality House Motel, Mac's Drug Store, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, Scheer Motors, Inc., and Weyerhaeuser Company.

Health Dept. sets clinics

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling Office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services. Immunization Clinic: November 4. Family Planning: November 12. Medicaid Screening: November 10 and 24. Premarital Class and Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: November 16. WIC, Supplemental Food Program, Information Day: November 23. Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: November 6, 12, and 20.

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Background

Graduate St. Joseph High School 1952
Graduate Parris Island S.C. US Marine Corp
Graduate Camp Le June N.C.
Advanced Infantry Tactics
Korea Combat Veteran 1952-1953
Military Police San Juan, Puerto Rico 1953-54
Military Police, Brigg-Cherry Pt. N.C. 1954-55
Qualified Weapons Instructor
Qualified Fire Equipment Instructor-Technician
Trained Fireman (Badge)
K-9 Tracking Dog Handler
Fixed Wing Air Plane Pilot
Crash Rescue Crew Chief
(US Army Grayling Air Field)
General Motors Laboratories 1956-86 (Retired)

Goals for Sheriff Department

- Strive to evaluate, develop and up-date programs for our Senior Citizens
- Build a solid foundation with County Commissioners to operate within the budget
- Support over-lap active road patrol for all our townships
- Promote and support a K-9 Tracking Dog unit
- Support expansion of jail cell facilities to eliminate cost of housing prisoners in other county jails when over-crowding occurs
- Continue and improve on the marine patrol of the river and lakes

Jerry Hodder has learned from reliable sources that his opponent, Dave Lovely, has approached the chairman of the Ways & Means committee and has requested a \$10,000 a year wage increase for himself and \$10,000 for his undersheriff (as of yet unnamed).

Hodder understands the problems in the county budget and both he and his undersheriff Floyd Millikin are willing to continue the past practice of Sheriff Hatfield and will return \$100.00 each month apiece (\$2,400.00 per year) for the next four years. This would help offset the cost of additional needed staff.

In response to Sheriff Deputy Randall A. Herman and Arthur E. Clough's feeble attempt to damage my character with a poorly written letter full of unsubstantiated and intimidating accusations: I am a Crawford County Reserve Deputy in good standing with the Crawford County Sheriff Reserve Division, and very proud of it. I have rode road patrol and have been on duty on several occasions at different functions in the county. So, Randall A. Herman and Arthur E. Clough: Get your facts straight!

Jerry Hodder Democratic Candidate for Crawford County Sheriff

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Hare, Jones married

Heidi Leigh Hare and Terry Alan Jones were united in marriage May 2, 1992, at Christ the King Parish in Traverse City. The Rev. Edwin A. Thome performed the 12 noon ceremony at an altar adorned with arrangements of lilies, a hand twisted unity candle encased with cala-lilies and greenery, and a neo-classical designer creation.

The bride chose a gown in white satin, with lace overlay, featuring a sweetheart neckline, puffed sleeves, a form fitting bodice enhanced with sequins and pearls, and a mermaid skirt with a chapel length train. A V-band headpiece with a floral side spray secured a pouf veiling of illusion and her bouquet was of cala-lilies, greenery, babies breath, and ribbon streamers.

Holly Hare as maid of honor for her sister, Deb Allen, friend of the bride, and Heather Hare, another sister, served as bridesmaids.

John Paul Stanley, friend of the groom, served as best man. Steve Stanley and Tony Lopez, both friends of the groom, served as groomsmen.

Brian Jones and Neal Jones, both brothers of the groom, served as ushers.

Dave and Kay Tiffany, friends of the bride's family, served as master and mistress of ceremony, with Jodi Vallier, cousin of the bride, and Bridget Tiffany as flower girls, Mick Tiffany and Parker Tiffany served as ring bearers. Tracie Lord, sister of the groom, read the first reading.

An evening reception was held in the Leelanau ball room at the Holiday Inn on the Bay, Traverse City. Bay Winds Restaurant was the setting for the rehearsal dinner.

The daughter of Donald and Victoria Hare of Muskegon, the bride is a 1988 Traverse City High School graduate and is employed as the administrative assistant for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

The son of James and Shirley Jones of Traverse City, the groom is a 1986 Traverse City High School graduate, and is employed as the restaurant manager for the Grayling Pizza Hut.

Following a cruise to the Bahamas, the Jones' reside in Grayling.

Twelve Points Every Christian Should Prayerfully Consider Before Voting For Bill Clinton

One of the great myths of the American political scene is the notion that "you can't legislate morality." Actually, morality is all that you can legislate. Every vote taken in Congress is a contest to see whose values will govern our society. Every law passed—crime law, health law, tax law, every law—imposes the values of the lawmakers on the rest of us. It's never a question of if morality is being imposed; it's always a question of whose morality is being imposed. That's why, when I was old enough to vote, I registered as an "independent." Because there exists such a wide range of moral values within both political parties, it seemed obvious to me I needed to evaluate and vote for each particular candidate rather than either party.

I enjoy the political process and following informed debate on the issues. I've never understood the notion that Christians shouldn't get "too involved" in politics; to the contrary, it seems that so many of our primary God-given responsibilities (e.g. to proclaim the gospel, raise our children with Godly values) require each of us to do our part in seeing that we have the maximum freedom possible to be obedient in these areas. When Christians abandon the public arena, we merely give those who are hostile to our beliefs even greater control over us and our children's futures. Also, I've read enough stories about close political races to know that every vote is important (especially since only about 50% of the eligible population bothers to vote, my vote counts for two).

I was intrigued when Bill Clinton announced his candidacy for the presidency last year. I initially had high hopes for him because I knew of his Christian background. In 1983, I had the privilege of being the speaker at the Governor's Prayer Breakfast of Arkansas. While I was there, I learned of Bill Clinton's Southern Baptist upbringing and his cooperative attitude toward resuming the annual governor prayer breakfasts (which his predecessor had discontinued). He seemed genuinely interested in and appreciative for the evangelistic message I gave. Bill Clinton had the appearance of a man with great potential for being used of God for His righteous purposes in the political arena. I share all of this only so you might know that I initially wanted to support him.

Now, as I reflect back over what I have seen and read over the course of the campaign, I can only express sorrow. How is it possible that a man raised in one of most conservative denominations, who less than ten years ago had the appearance of heading in the direction of Christian maturity, has gotten so far away from the God-given values of the Christian life?

God's commands are given for His glory and for our protection. Because He has built the laws of sowing and reaping into the structure of the universe, His commands are intended to help us avoid pain and self-destruction. Bill Clinton's campaign platform and rhetoric show absolutely no regard for God's protective principles. In preparing for this editorial, I identified a dozen major reasons I believe his election would be disastrous for the social fabric and economic health of our country.

1. Consider his Supreme Court nominees. This is actually what the election is about; focusing on the economy is a convenient political diversion. The Supreme Court exerts a powerful impact on virtually every aspect of our lives. The scope of its influence on our society and quality of life is vast. How is it that America has seen the reversal of 180 years of moral tradition in only 20 years (as evidenced by abortion on demand, God being evicted from our schools, and seemingly unlimited rights for criminals rather than victims to name a few)? Only because the Supreme Court said so. Period. Dozens of major, society-changing rulings have been decided by a 5-4 majority. Every new justice appointed makes a huge difference, and these people serve for life. Decades after Clinton and Bush have left office, we (and our children) will still be dealing with the effects of their Supreme Court appointments.

2. Consider his hundreds of federal court nominees. Every president makes lifetime appointments to the federal courts of judges who reflect his political philosophy. Many of the most astounding and outrageous examples of judicial tyranny in recent years have been perpetrated on the American people by federal judges appointed by President Carter. They have been dwindling in influence thanks to twelve years of Reagan-Bush appointees, but Clinton would infuse the federal bench with a new generation of judges who reflect his beliefs.

3. Consider his pro-abortion stand. His platform approves of: [1] the Freedom of Choice Act to ensure that abortion on demand is not jeopardized by a Supreme Court reversal, [2] repeal of the Hyde amendment which prohibits federally-funded abortions, [3] opposing "any federal attempt to limit access to abortion through mandatory waiting periods or parental consent requirements," [4] initiating "measures to protect women and care-givers from intimidation, harassment, and threats posed by radical demonstrators," and [5] "lifting the ban on fetal tissue research."

4. Consider his support of the homosexual agenda. Clinton's platform approves of granting homosexuals rights beyond the civil rights we all possess through: [1] "federal civil rights legislation for gays and lesbians," and [2] issuing executive orders to "repeal the ban on gays and lesbians from military service." His running mate, Senator Gore, has received a 100% approval rating on his voting record from the Gay and Lesbian Task Force. It is not difficult to understand why a spokesman for the homosexual Human Rights Campaign Fund said, "We've reassigned staff to the task of educating our members about Bill Clinton's record and program. He has not only asked for our support, he's earned it."

5. Consider his approach to AIDS. Despite government spending \$22,824 on AIDS programs in fiscal 1992 for each AIDS-related death (compared to a mere \$1,024 for each death from heart disease, the number one killer), Clinton's platform promises to increase funding even more plus: [1] "fight all AIDS-related discrimination as well as discrimination based on race, gender, and sexual orientation," [2] "oppose needless mandatory HIV testing in federal organizations," [3] "support local efforts to make condoms available in our schools," and [4] "lift the current ban on travel and immigration to the U. S. by foreign nationals with HIV." There is never a hint that AIDS can be eradicated by behavior modification.

6. Consider his views on education. In a 1991 test in which 20 countries participated, America's 9-13 year-olds finished 18th in

science and 19th in math. This is only the latest evidence that our public school system is in need of a major overhaul. Yet, Clinton is lined up solidly with the N.E.A. teachers union: [1] for increased funding (the liberal answer to everything), some of which would be used for "security personnel and metal detectors" to make our schools safer; [2] for limiting parental choice only to the public schools (Bush favors a system of vouchers that could be used at private Christian schools if the parents so desired); [3] against teacher competency testing; and [4] against inviting God back in (e.g. keep prayer, the Ten Commandments, and any creation-science out).

7. Consider his solutions to the crime problem. After the L.A. riots, Bill Clinton said they were caused by America "not honestly confronting the problems of race and poverty" and "12 years of denial and neglect." What can he possibly be talking about? Total welfare expenditures soared dramatically under Reagan and Bush from \$156 billion in 1980 to \$225 billion in 1990 after adjusting for inflation. The productive members of society (i.e. the taxpayers) have spent \$2½ trillion dollars trying to help the poor! If urban decay and crime could be solved with money, they would already be history. Clinton wants more spending to pay for: [1] "putting 100,000 new police officers on the street by creating a National Police Corps," and [2] gun control laws which will keep handguns "out of the hands of criminals" (oh sure!). The idea of 100,000 federal police with more guns, and citizens with fewer of them, does not reassure me.

8. Consider his views on the economy. This is a very significant area because Clinton sees the government as playing the major role versus the private sector. Plus, he's already said he'll raise taxes. The irony is that George Bush is fighting for his political life because he gave in to the democratic majorities in Congress to raise taxes in 1990. He was told it would eliminate the deficit, but as we've repeatedly seen, more money coming in only means more opportunity for Congressional spending. Now Bill Clinton promises more of the same while simultaneously blaming Bush for the economic results from the tax increase which the democrats wrote and passed.

9. Consider his other platform promises which reinforce the idea that government knows best. [1] Pledges to oppose "content restrictions on grants made by the National Endowment for the Arts." This means continued funding for projects like the blasphemous Piss Christ; [2] "Create a child-care network as complete as the public school network, and establish more rigorous standards for licensing child-care facilities and implement improved methods for enforcing them;" [3] "Guarantee every American a core benefits package set by the health standards board." Here we have a new federal oversight group to shape the kind of medical care we receive. Also, Clinton favors "prohibiting companies from denying coverage to individuals with pre-existing conditions," including AIDS. This means we will all help carry the financial burden of caring for AIDS patients through higher insurance premiums.

10. Consider the company he keeps. It's difficult to believe Bill Clinton is a "moderate" when you consider he is wildly popular and heavily supported by the liberal press and television news media, the homosexual community, the pro-abortion and NOW groups, the ACLU, and the entertainment "media elite" to name a few. It's no secret these people are irrevocably hostile to the Biblical principles of morality that we believe in and the Lord whom we cherish. A clear example would be the \$1.4 million Hollywood fund-raiser for Clinton hosted by Lew Wasserman, the man responsible for *The Last Temptation of Christ* film a few years ago. Yet Bill Clinton affirms these people and their values. God condemns those "who call evil good, and good evil."

11. Consider his demonstrated character flaws. Does it matter that he has been caught in repeated lies during the campaign about what he did after receiving his draft notice? That he signed up for a ROTC program but didn't fulfill even that obligation? That he has tried to obscure the fact that he not only participated in anti-war protests, but actually helped organize them? That he spent 40 days in the Soviet Union as their guest at the height of the Cold War? Does it matter that he has been accused of adultery with several women and doesn't deny it? Does it matter that even the supportive liberal media will admit that he takes one political position when speaking to one audience and then changes it for another audience? That he apparently will say whatever is necessary in order to win the election?

12. Consider his twisting of scripture to his own ends. Perhaps the most chilling example of his indifference to God's word was his misuse of scripture in his acceptance speech: "Scripture says, our eyes have not yet seen, nor our ears heard, nor our minds imagined what we can build." The Scripture passage actually says that we cannot imagine "what God has prepared for those who love Him." In fact, the Scripture is pointing to what only God can do; Bill Clinton changed it to point to what man can do. But Jesus says, "Apart from Me, you can do nothing."

Conclusion. The nation's Anybody-But-Bush mood, fed by a continuous diet of negativism by the news media, is the reason for Bill Clinton's amazing recovery from the draft-dodging and adultery controversies that surrounded him during the primaries. The economy isn't nearly as bad as Clinton says, and not nearly as good as it would have been if Bush had not compromised with Clinton's party. But economic recessions come and go under all administrations. Our primary God-given concern must be the moral underpinnings of our society, for we know that "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people."

What man is wise enough to understand this? Who has been instructed by the Lord and can explain it? Why has the land been ruined and laid waste like a desert that no one can cross? The Lord said, "It is because they have forsaken my law, which I set before them; they have not obeyed me or followed my law... This is what the Lord says: 'Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches, but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight,' declares the Lord. (Jeremiah 9:12-13, 23-24)"

Justin

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Your Horoscope

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: Nov. 1-7

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Seek advice from those who are important to you. Be candid and take care to include even unimportant details.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Your leadership abilities will be required in unusual situation. Don't take advantage of your position.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
An old flame returns and sparks fly. Be careful not to make the same mistakes again.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Discuss your concerns with those most likely to help you. Don't burden uninterested parties with your minor problems.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Accept an invitation that may include long distance travel. Good time to expand your geographic knowledge.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Think before you speak. Someone's feelings are apt to be hurt if you are not careful of your language.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Excess funds are on the way. Use them wisely; set some aside for that "rainy day". Remember, when it rains, it pours.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Relatives should be seen and not heard but you will need to listen to at least one. Try to be more understanding.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Social activities tend to take up more of your time than is wise. Slice some fat from your calendar.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Trouble is brewing on the home front. Fortify yourself with logic and common sense and use them to combat the issues.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Do not be overly sensitive toward roommate. It is impossible to know what to expect from each other all the time.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
The mail should bring an answer to a compromising situation. Remain optimistic even in the face of bad news.

Features



BABE NEEDS HOME--Babe, a two-year-old collie husky mix, needs a home to go to this week. She's at the animal shelter waiting. Stop by or call 348-4117. (Betsey Mitchell photo)

Pet Care Tip

If your dog isn't able to eliminate whenever he likes, he may have to retain urine and feces for abnormally long times. Doing so can impair his health. Dogs of working families and apartment dwellers should be trained to use newspapers.

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

The Hunter

The chill wind whispers in the branches overhead
The sky above is dull and gray
There's a light coat of snow upon the ground
It's just a typical November day

With a hunter's quiet ways
I ease along the woodland trail
Eyes tuned to catch the slightest movement
That could be the flick of an ear or twitching tail

Close beside I hear the rattle
Of movement in the brush
Then comes the heart stopping thunder
Of a partridge's noisy flush

Chickadees, squirrels and blue jays catch my eye
As I eye ball the brush along the trail
Then I freeze as I catch the flicker
Of a deer flicking its tail

I see a doe step into a little clearing
Her backward look betrays those behind
Will that follower be a buck
Or just others of the female kind

Then another steps into the open
A nice set of antlers upon his head
My rifles sights settle on his shoulder
Just a squeeze on the trigger and he'll be dead

But my rifle is lowered with its shot unfired
For I have no need to make a kill
It's enough just knowing I could have
That I have not lost my hunting skill

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche



1941 CONFERENCE CHAMPS--The Vikings of 1941 went undefeated, winning five games and tying two. The team played scoreless ties with West Branch and Charlevoix, while defeating Alpena, Onaway, Boyne City, Alpena JV's and Mancelona. The 1942 squad, made up of practically the same players also won the conference crown. The teams were coached by Willard "Butch" Cornell. Shown above, front row, from left, Eugene Case (Manager), Arthur Sidman, Sandy Thompson, Allen Stevenson, Delbert Case, Edward Sorenson. Second row, Jack Church, Harold Hatfield, Clayton Gorman, Robert LaChappelle, James Kolka, William Sorenson, Herbert McDonnell (Capt.), Ross Thompson, Raymond Andrus, Robert Clark, Robert Gildner. Back row, Willard Cornell, coach, Robert Bennett, George Fairbotham, Donald Sorenson, Gerald Burns, Roger Giegling, Fred Smith, Gerald Babcock, Guy Wheaton, Albert Gierke, and Arthur Fairbotham.

23 years ago October 30, 1969

The Vikings victory streak ended abruptly last Friday evening as the underdog Onaway Cardinals upset the undefeated Vikings on the Cardinal's gridiron, 14-12.

Grayling now needs a win over the Kalkaska Blue Blazers in their final game of the season this Friday night on the local field in order to take sole possession of the NMLL football crown.

Dave Holmes was presented the Gold Helmet Award by Leo Rochette, president of the Grayling Kiwanis Club at its meeting Monday evening. The award is presented by the Coca Cola Company to outstanding players each week. Selection of the player is by the Sports Department of the *Bay City Times*. Dave won his award as Class C area player of the week for his play in the Petoskey St. Francis game when he gained 175 yards in 26 carries, scored two touchdowns and one conversion, accounting for 14 of the Vikings 16 points, in a 16-14 win over the Crusaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rochette returned home Saturday before last from a twelve day vacation touring the east, through New York and Mass. They visited with Mrs. Rochette's sister and also some cousins. They reported real nice weather and the color was very pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe and son, Greg of Bay City spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Lowe. Another son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lowe of Lansing spent last Wednesday with Mattie Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sedelmat received a phone call on Friday from their son, Sp. Walt Waite, who is stationed in Vietnam. Walt has been in

the Cam Ranh Bay area since the end of July and this is the third time he has seen service in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunter, accompanied by Mary Kay, spent the weekend in Hillsdale, where they visited their son, John and attended the parents day at the college, which John is attending. John told them that he had been selected from the whole school to be one of the 20 member glee club from the college that travels around singing from city to city. He was also pledged to the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Willoughby are the parents of a daughter born on October 21 and named Dawn Marie. She weighed 6 lbs., 14 1/2 ozs.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hall of Pinconning. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker and sons, Martin and Danny, and Sharon visited her mother, Mrs. Alfred Priest at the Kalkaska Health Center on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. LaRache of Winchester, Ky., spent Thursday before last with the Tinkers. Mr. LaRache is Mr. Tinker's brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yoder have a new daughter, Jacqueline Marie, born on October 26, and weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

Kay Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fox, celebrated her fifth birthday on Monday, the 27th. She had four of her friends in for games and fun. Ice cream and cake was enjoyed by all. Those present were Kay Golinick, Jenny Riker, Elaine Gazan, and Vicki Harden.

On October 21, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy D. Stephan, Jr., of Grayling became the parents of a son, David Lee, weighing 4 lbs., 14 3/4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Galvani and

family were in Detroit the weekend of the 10th to pick up his sister, Deloras Stephan and Lori, who had flown into Metro Airport from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Deloras and Lori spent a week visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Galvani leaving on Friday, the 17th, to return home. Her brother, Orlo, drove her to Flint where another brother drove her on down to catch her flight back home.

46 years ago October 31, 1946

Announcing the marriage of Lt. Charlotte Bergen, ANC, of Bradley Beach, N.J., to Cpl. Farrell Gorman of this city. The wedding was performed at Travis Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas, on October 19, 1946.

Jermian Bussy of Sutton's Bay called on Fred Bromwell Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, a 10 1/2 lb. daughter, who will be known as Rosana Marie.

Mrs. John Burke is home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Larson at Lake Margrethe.

Guests over the weekend at J. E. Kellogg's were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Echenberg and grandson, Wayne Curtis, also Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellogg of Saginaw.

Arthur Feldhauser spent the weekend at home with his parents. Arthur is employed with the Conservation Department.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Pierceson Spaulding. They were married last Friday and are now residing in Harrison.

A Milk Producers Association was formed on Friday night at the Maple Forest Town Hall. The following officers were elected: President, Ernest Lozon; vice president, Charles Owens; secretary-treasurer, Ed Meisel; directors, William Woodburn and Ed

Feldhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns spent Sunday in East Jordan visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerald De Forest.

Clarence Johnson and Gerald Herrick spent Friday in Bay City and Saginaw. They were accompanied as far as Mt. Pleasant by the Misses Jeannie Hanson, Evelyn Weiss, Norma Parkinson and Helen Madison. Jeannie and Norma spent the weekend which was homecoming for the college. Helen and Evelyn accompanied Ross Thompson and Arthur Sidman to Grayling, the boys to spend the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Russell of Jackson were recent guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and son, Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson returned home Sunday from a week spent at their cabin on the East branch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillipson of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hinkley of Jackson were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall. Mrs. Phillipson and Mr. Hinkley are sister and brother of Mrs. Birdsall. The Birdsalls returned from Detroit the last of the week with a new Ford car.

Roy Trudgeon left for Detroit Sunday to spend some time there on business. He returned from his Dakota hunting trip on Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Trudgeon who had gone to Chicago to meet him.

Sandy and Bobby Strong and Miss Ilene Goodall spent the weekend at the Goodall farm near Moorestown.

Mrs. Charles Moore entertained the Big Bridge Club at their last meeting. Mrs. Robert Hayes held high score and Mrs. C. G. Clippert second high. Mrs. Thomas Stencil was a guest.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes down river were the latter's

Weekend Crossword

ACROSS

1. Sibling
4. Chimpanzee (informal)
9. Poodle type
12. Providence time
13. Tree house
14. Beer relative
15. Does a lively dance
17. Songs
19. Duck
20. 2nd year sheep
21. Game: the bottle
23. Scotland Yard man
27. Strap
29. Oil of
30. Mans 24 hour race
31. Age
32. American portrait painter
34. Big CA
35. al
36. Cut
37. One who lavishes affection
39. Wealthy widows
42. Overlook
43. Matured
44. Locks
46. Arctic
48. Ballroom dance
51. State of the
52. "Twin Peaks" Palmer
54. Time period
55. Actress Russell to friends
56. Strelson role
57. Study

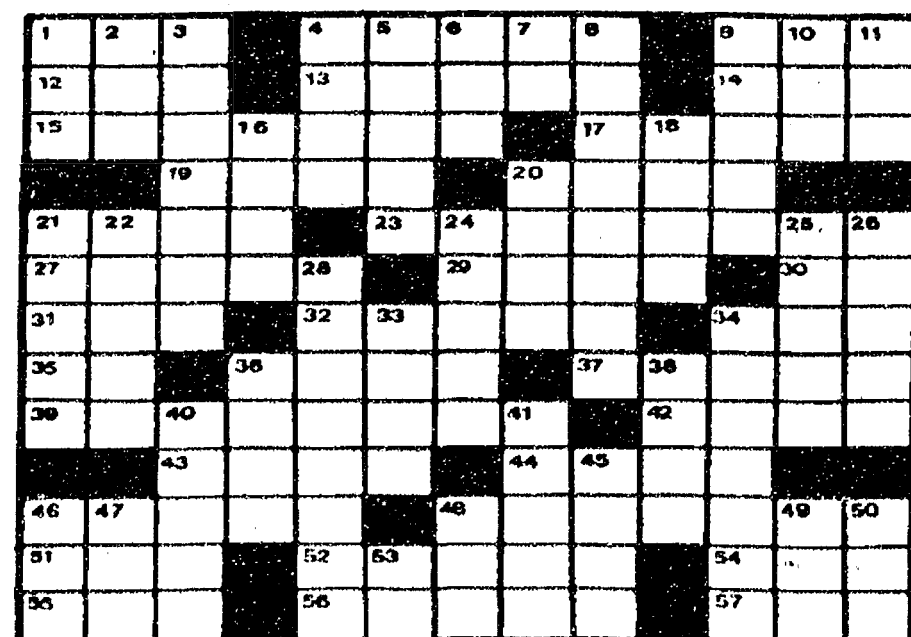
WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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TEAL	TEGO	
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ET	SNEE	DOTER
DOWAGERS	MISS	
AGED	HAIR	
POLAR	FOXTROT	
ART	LAURA	ERA
ROZ	VENTIL	DEN

DOWN

1. Dry, as wine
2. Kabbile
3. Post
4. Juarez house
5. Cads
6. April 15 agency
7. Do, Re, _
8. "the Wolf" (2 wds.)
9. "Last" in Paris
10. Sp. cheer
11. Aye
16. Swiss herdsmen
18. Hideous
20. Brain tissue
21. Charger
22. Album type
24. "Odyssey" writer
25. Tips
26. Deborah and John
28. Cautiously
33. Requirement
34. Aroused
36. Tale
38. Skip
40. "The Blue Danube," e.g.
41. Brief
45. From pole to pole
46. Balance
47. Spanish gold
48. "With Dick and Jane"
49. Metal
50. Ecu
53. Vowel sequence



sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Welch of Keego Harbor.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and Mrs. James Hodgson attended the Michigan and Illinois football game in Ann Arbor. They were joined in Detroit by Mr. Hodgson.

69 years ago November 1, 1923

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke returned home Tuesday morning from Monroe accompanied by their daughter, Elda Mae, who has been quite ill for several weeks. Miss Elda Mae attends school in Monroe.

Leo Jorgenson has purchased the home of Charles J. Schreck on Maple Street, the latter with his family having left Grayling.

Little Perrine Peterson entertained

several boys and girls at a Halloween party Wednesday afternoon.

Word from Flint announces the arrival of a son, Theodore Govern, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Creque, Jr., on Monday, October 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moody of Cheboygan spent a few days visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Bert Defrain. The young couple came to Grayling last Thursday and were united in marriage here, remaining for a few days visit.

Mrs. Jennie Murphy entertained fifteen little friends of Charles Taylor in honor of his seventh birthday, Monday evening. Miss Maude Taylor entertained several friends at a Halloween party.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Thursday, Oct. 25th, a son, Kenneth Jr.

County library to discuss accessibility

The American With Disabilities Act is here and the Crawford County Library needs your input on the accessibility of its facility. Are the doors too narrow? Are the shelves too close together? Are the doors too heavy? Would you like a TDD (telecommunication device for the deaf) installed for better communication?

Please come to an organizational meeting for two hours to sound off your complaints and help plan the

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This series of Lamaze classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Riverside Room, continuing through December 10. For the first session, meet in the hospital lobby. Cost is \$25 per couple if delivery at Mercy Hospital, or \$40 per couple if delivery elsewhere.

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Is Hell Beneficial?

Promoting the fear of God is one great benefit of preaching on Hell. Fearing God is required of God's people. "And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul," (DEU 10:12). Duty demands divine fear. "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this [is] the whole [duty] of man." (ECC 12:13). "Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him." (PSA 33:8). Preaching on Hell promotes reverence in saints and fear in sinners.

Fear of God is required for good government. "Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place [such] over them, [to be] rulers of thousands, [and] rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens." (EXO 18:21). "The God of Israel said, the Rock of

Israel spake to me, He that ruleth over men [must be] just, ruling in the fear of God." (2SA 23:3).

The fear of God is essential for our national defense. "But the LORD your God ye shall fear; and he shall deliver you out of the hand of all your enemies." (2KI 17:39). "The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them." (PSA 34:7).

The fear of God brings many benefits to families within our society. The fear of God bring knowledge. "The fear of the LORD [is] the beginning of knowledge: [but] fools despise wisdom and instruction." (PRO 1:7). The fear of God brings many earthly blessings. "By humility [and] the fear of the LORD [are] riches, and honour, and life." (PRO 22:4). The fear of God causes the rich not to rob the poor: "Take thou no usury of him, or increase: but fear thy God; that thy brother may live with thee." (LEV 25:36). The fear of God teaches respect for the elderly and weak in society. "Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and fear thy God: I [am] the

LORD." (LEV 19:32).

The greatest evil destroying our nation, our communities, and our families is no fear of God. "Wherefore the LORD said, Forasmuch as this people draw near [me] with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men." (ISA 29:13). Increased violence has produced an age of human fear and anxiety. People are afraid of each other because: "There is no fear of God before their eyes." (ROM 3:18).

Pastor "B"

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Your Social Security

Reminders for the self-employed

I know there are many men and women in our community who would like to join the ranks of the more than 10 million self-employed Americans. If you are wondering whether now is the right time to become an entrepreneur, I can only cite Calvin Coolidge's observation that "business will be better or worse."

If you think business will be better and take the plunge, you need to be aware that self-employed individuals have special responsibilities with regard to their Social Security coverage. For example, the self-employed pay a Social Security tax equal to the combined rate paid by employees and employers.

This year the Social Security tax rate for the self-employed is 15.3 percent on earnings up to \$55,500. Another 2.9 percent on earnings up to \$130,200 pays for Medicare coverage.

If you start a business and have net earnings of more than \$400 in self-employment, you must file a federal income tax return and pay any federal taxes due — and the Social Security

tax. The tax is reported on Schedule C (Profit and Loss from Business or Profession) or, where appropriate, Schedule F (Farm Income and Expenses) and Schedule SE (Computation of Social Security Self-Employment Tax.)

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Anyone who wants more information about Social Security and self-employment can call our toll-free national number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., or call Traverse City, 1-616-946-8361. You may also contact your local Social Security Representative at the Crawford County building on the first and third Tuesday of every month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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That to certain blessings we are somewhat blind.

For just as birds must leave the nest,
In all matters of nature, God knows best.
We're told there is a season for every good thing;
Thus, without an Autumn, there would be no Spring.

As we worship God during this most colorful of seasons,
may we praise Him as He assured by faith that even from
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GENERAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Election will be held in all of the Townships and the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, within said City or Townships

Tuesday, November 3, 1992

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY/TOWNSHIP AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

Beaver Creek Township, Township Hall
Hall Frederic Township, Fire Barn
Grayling Township, Township Offices
Lovells Township, Township Hall
Maple Forest Township, Township Hall
South Branch Township, Township Hall
City of Grayling, City Hall

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ:

NATIONAL President and Vice-President of the United States.

CONGRESSIONAL Representative In Congress.

LEGISLATIVE State Representative.

STATE 2 Members of the State Board of Education, 2 Members of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, 2 Members of Michigan State University Board of Trustees, 2 Members of Wayne State University Board of Governors.

COUNTY Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Commissioners, and Road Comissioner.

TOWNSHIP Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, and Trustees. Constable (Frederic, Grayling, Maple Forest and South Branch Townships only)

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTISAN OFFICERS, VIZ:

NON-PARTISAN Two Justices of the Supreme Court,

Judges of the Court of Appeals.

AND ALSO IN COUNTIES ELECTING JUDGES OF:
Circuit Court.

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING STATE PROPOSALS:

PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS AND PROVIDE SEPARATE TAX LIMITATIONS FOR DIFFERENT PROPERTY CLASSIFICATIONS.

PROPOSAL B

A PROPOSAL TO RESTRICT/LIMIT THE NUMBER OF TIMES A PERSON CAN BE ELECTED TO CONGRESSIONAL, STATE EXECUTIVE AND STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES.

PROPOSAL C

A PROPOSAL TO EXEMPT PROPERTY FROM A PORTION OF SCHOOL OPERATING PROPERTY TAXES AND LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN ALL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS.

PROPOSAL D

PROPOSAL WORDING NOT YET CERTIFIED AT TIME OF PRINTING.

COUNTY PROPOSAL

CRAWFORD COUNTY

SEPARATE TAX LIMITATION

* Shall separate tax limitations be established for an indefinite period, or until altered by the voters of the county, for the County of Crawford and the townships and school districts within the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 15.00 mills as follows

County of Crawford	6.50 mills
Townships	1.00 mills
COOR Intermediate School Dist.	.30 mills
Crawford AuSable School Dist.	7.20 mills
Total	15.00 mills

Frederic Township Proposals

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL NO. 1

Shall the 15 mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in one year under the Michigan Constitution be increased for the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan by two (2) mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000.00 of equalized valuation) upon all taxable real and tangible personal property for a period of four (4) years from 1993 through 1996 inclusive for the purpose of providing funds for the housing, maintenance, purchase of equipment and operation of the Frederic Township Fire Department?

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL NO. 2

Shall the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan levy an ad valorem tax of up to two (2) mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000.00 of equalized valuation) upon all taxable real and tangilbe personal property, for a period of four (4) years from 1993 through 1996 inclusive for the purpose of providing funds for the housing maintainance, purchase of equipment and operation of the Frederic Township Fire Department?

By Crawford County See Below
By Beaver Creek Township None
By Grayling Township None
By Frederic Township 1.00 Mill - Fire - thru 1992

By Lovells Township 2.00 Mills - Garbage Collection - 1992 thru 1996
By Maple Forest Township 1.00 Mill - Landfill - No Limit
By the School District 1.25 Mill - Emergency Service - 1992 thru 1995
Date: 10-12-92 21.15 Mills - Operation - 1992 thru 1996

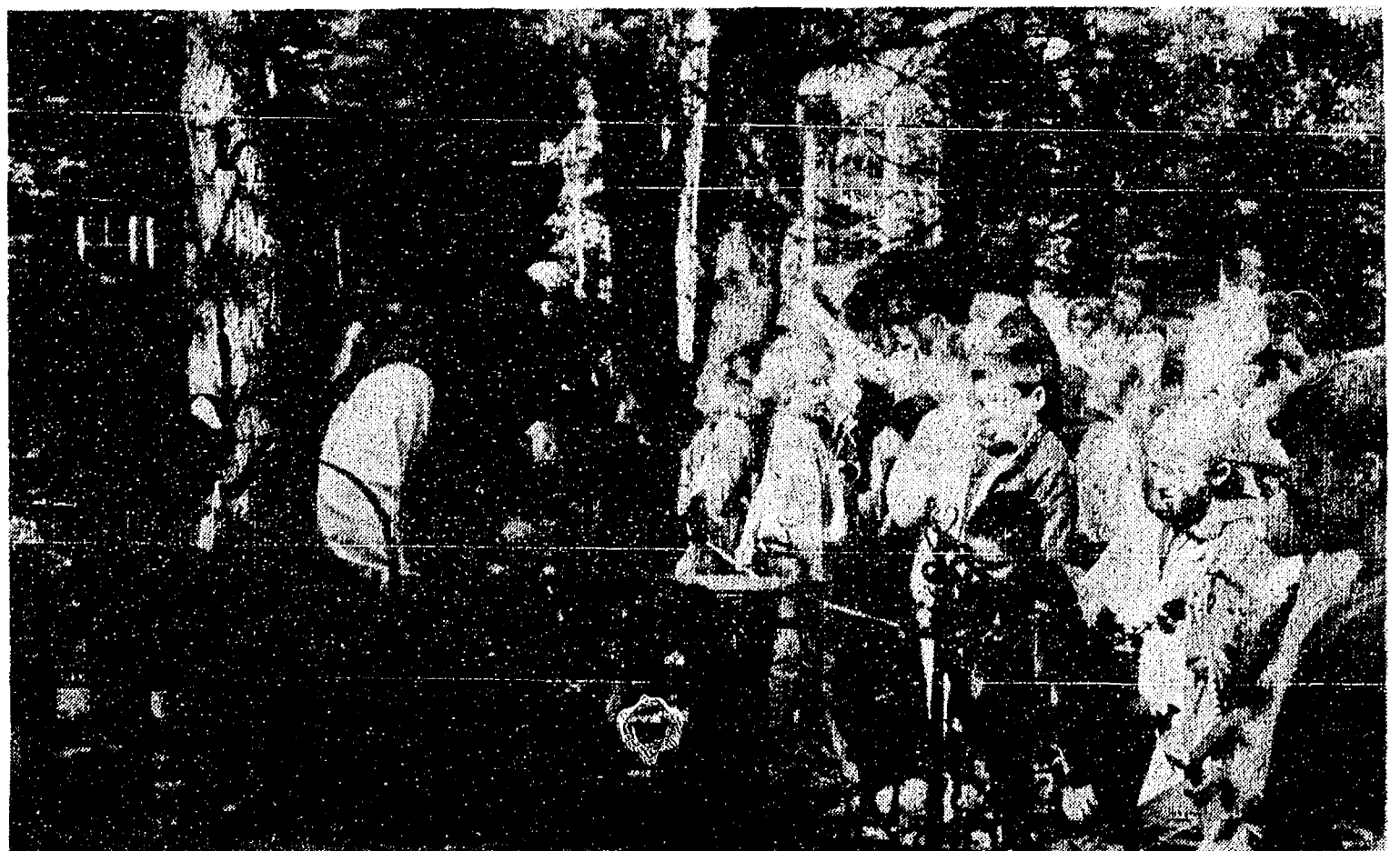
Crawford County .50 Mills - Commission on Aging - No Limit
.75 Mills - Public Transportation - No Limit
.25 Mills - Recreation - thru 1995

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Florence Nelson, Clerk, Beaver Creek Township, Mildred Harmer, Clerk, Frederic Township, Monica Ashton, Clerk, Grayling Township, Cheryl Hopp, Clerk, Lovells Township, Susan Keene, Clerk, Maple Forest Township, Mary M. Mollon, Clerk, South Branch Township, Jerry Morford, Clerk, City of Grayling.



EXPLORING HARTWICK PINES--Students from C.O.O.R. explore a sprinkler sled used to ice logging roads (top photo). The C.O.O.R. students were treated to special old-time displays at Hartwick Pines including blacksmiths and other craftsmen. Hartwick Pines often provides special tours to children.



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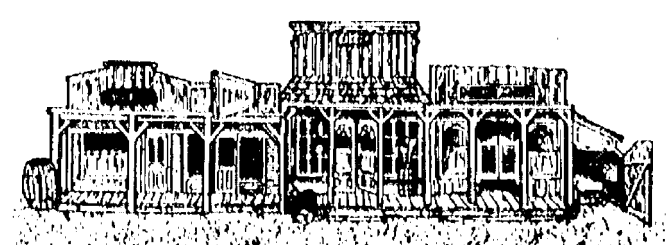
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